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Bateman's City Market

KAISER VOWS OF AVENGE VON KETTELER, THE MISSIONARIES AND INSULT TO GERMANY

Oregon Floated and Believed She Will Safely Sail into Port

Diplomats and Missionaries are in British Legation in Peking and Under Rifle Fire. Cannon are Trained on Them. Last Hope For them is Gone Since Relief Force Cannot Leave Tien Tsin. Other Ministers are Reported Assassinated

SHANGHAI, July 3. The Oregon has been floated and is expected to reach Port Arthur safely.

WASHINGTON, July 3. Lieutenant Key cables from Tokio, "The Russian dock at Port Arthur is too small for the Oregon to enter. If floated, she probably will be sent to Nagasaki."

WASHINGTON, July 3. Consul Goodnow at Shanghai, cables, "the diplomats and missionaries at Peking are in the British legation under rifle fire. Cannon commands them, but are not used. The British, German and Italian legations are standing."

BERLIN, July 3. Emperor William, in addressing a detachment of German marines who have sailed for China, made a remarkable speech in which he notified the world of Germany's intention to avenge the murder of Baron Von Ketteler and the missionaries, and dictate terms to the Chinese from the Palace at Peking. He said the German flag had been insulted and the empire treated with contempt. The powers are all fighting for one cause, civilization, he said.

London, July 3.—The fact that a relief column is unable to leave Tien Tsin in response to the pathetic prayer of the beleaguered legations at Peking is regarded as destroying the last vestige of hope for the unfortunate foreigners penned up in the Chinese capital.

The massacre of Cawnpore is in everyone's mind and the worst is feared. A special dispatch from Shanghai says Chinese reports are current that two of the other foreign ministers were murdered the same day as Baron von Ketteler. From the same sources it is gathered the mission hospital at Moukden had been destroyed by fire and the native Christians had been massacred. It is further asserted that the foreigners fled to New Chwang.

Li Hung Chang Wants to go to Tien Tsin

London, July 3.—A special from Hong Kong says Li Hung Chang has requested a United States gunboat to take him to Tien Tsin.

ARE BREAKING AWAY

Southern Provinces of China Disavow Government of Prince Tuan

London, July 3.—While nothing but

stale news comes from northern China, southern China is seemingly breaking away from the empire. All the provinces south of the Yellow river, whose viceroys and governors maintain friendly relations with the powers through the consuls, have been informally constituted into a federation with Nankin as the capital.

According to an Express cable from Shanghai, dated July 2, the southern viceroys wholly disavow Prince Tuan's government. They have practically

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DEMOCRATS MUST ACCEPT FREE SILVER OR GET ALONG WITHOUT MR. BRYAN

Ultimatum by Delegate at Large From Bryan's Own State Seems to Settle the Question

Kansas City, Mo., July 3.—The convention will be called to order tomorrow at noon and unless present plans are upset, William J. Bryan will be nominated for president at the first session.

He is to be presented to the American people as the Fourth of July candidate. The scene gives promise of being one of the most dramatic ever seen in a political convention.

According to the program, Bryan is to be brought to Kansas City by special notification by an escort committee and will deliver a speech accepting the nomination in the same hall as the nomination was made.

In hope of witnessing this great political scene thousands upon thousands of people are coming to Kansas City from nearby states, and the demand upon the national committee for seats in the convention hall is said to be unprecedented. Tens of thousands of applications for tickets were received from Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and other trans-Mississippi states, and quite naturally 49 out of every 50 applicants are doomed to disappointment. Each state has been assigned its quota of seats and that is all they will get,

This city, the people of which have done so much for the convention have been allotted 1500 tickets.

Today is a duplicate of yesterday as to weather. It is sweltering hot, but the intensity of the heat is tempered slightly by a brisk southerly breeze. Indeed, if it were not for that breeze the heat on the streets would be intolerable for anybody but a salamander.

Silver or No Bryan.

"Bryan will not run on any platform which does not contain a specific declaration in favor of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. If this convention does not put that declaration in the platform it will have to nominate another candidate than Mr. Bryan." This is the statement made this morning to the Associated Press by Judge Tibbitts of Lincoln, delegate at large from Bryan's own state.

Towne Men Confident

The Towne men are more confident today than ever, that they will nominate their man for vice-president. They say the fight is between Danforth of New York and Towne, and the question of expediency will not be consid-

ered. Sulzer will withdraw if Towne is wanted by the convention. It is practically determined to let the west dominate.

Either Danforth or Towne

As the day wore on the impression spread that the convention will nominate either Danforth or Towne, and that the element which felt a democrat should be named, more strongly favor Danforth.

Men who have been in favor of the platform are among those who have turned their attention toward New York for a man and saw in Danforth the most available candidate.

It is understood the southern delegations are very pronounced against Towne and some of the states have declared for Danforth. The Towne men have started a canvass of the delegates and are trying to make a poll of the different delegations to ascertain the strength of the Minnesota candidate.

They Love Clark of Montana

The national committee has chosen Governor Charles S. Thomas of Colorado temporary chairman of the convention. The sub-committee in the Montana contest decided to recommend the seating of the Clark delegation from that state. The vote was four in favor to one, Williams of Massachusetts against.

The national committee afterwards unanimously decided to seat the Clark delegation.

TOWNE AND SULZER

Appear to Be Leading Candidates for Vice-Presidential Nomination

Kansas City, July 3.—The throb and thrill of a great national assemblage is beginning to take possession of this young queen city of the southwest. Throughout yesterday there was a steady tramp, tramp of incoming thousands by every train, choking the railroad stations with a struggling, travel-stained and sweltering throng. The delegations have been arriving in scattered lots, some of them with bands and banners to add sound and color to the animated scene. Among the day's arrivals were many of the interesting figures of the party, including the smooth-faced, ministerial looking Mr. Ham of Nebraska, who will make the speech placing Bryan in nomination. Hill of New York, weighted with his long conference with Bryan at Lincoln and weary with three days of constant travel; Perry Belmont of New York, well groomed and debonair; John P.

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SIBERIAN BANISHMENT

LARGELY ABOLISHED

Czar Signs the Law Which is Now Gazetted

St. Petersburg, July 3.—The official messenger today publishes an imperial ukase providing in a large measure for the abolition of banishment to Siberia. In May, 1899, the czar commissioned the minister of justice to draw up a law abolishing such banishment.

The minister's draft as finally sanctioned by the council of the empire, has now been signed by the czar and the law is now gazetted.

SENTENCES FOR

B. R. T. CONSPIRATORS

New York, July 3.—Justice Fursman in the criminal term of the supreme court this morning sentenced Alfred R. Goslin, Eugene L. Packer and Charles T. Davis, found guilty yesterday of conspiracy to depress the price of Brooklyn Rapid Transit stock.

Goslin was sentenced to six months in jail and to pay a fine of \$500; Packer and Davis three months each and to pay a fine of \$250 each.

GIFT OF AMERICAN WOMEN

ACCEPTED BY FRENCH MINISTER

Paris, July 3.—Ceremonies connected with the unveiling of the equestrian statue of Washington, the gift of the association of American women to France, passed off today.

Ambassador Porter presided and made a speech. M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, accepted the statue on behalf of France.

CAPTAINS WILL STAND TRIAL FOR MURDER

Hoboken's Mayor to Proceed Against All Who Refused to Save Life

WARRANTS FOR ARREST FOR TWO OFFENDERS

Affidavits Have Been Secured Proving that Tug Boat Captains Demanded Money Before Aiding Men

New York, July 3.—The sensation of today was the announcement of Mayor Fagan of Hoboken that he will prosecute all tug boat captains, against whom are charges that they refused to save life can be substantiated.

Evidence is secured against two, for using boathooks to keep drowning men from climbing on the tugs because they had no money.

Warrants will be issued charging them with murder.

Up to 9.30 o'clock today seven bodies were taken from the river, which swells the total recovered to 74. Three bodies were recovered at the foot of Fourth street, Hoboken, about 1 o'clock this afternoon, making the total up to that time of 80 bodies found.

Information has been sworn to before Recorder Stanton of Hoboken today by Ferdinand H. Krouse, third officer of the Phoenix, who charged he tried to get aboard a tug from the end of the piers and succeeded in boarding her but was put off because he had no money.

Krouse says the name of the tug was "The Dandy" and in his affidavit he says the captain asked: "Have you any money?"

"None in my pocket," Krouse replied.

The affidavit then says the captain retorted: "Then I've no time for you. I have other business to attend to."

Krouse says he asked the tug boat captain to go to the assistance of persons aboard the Saale but the captain refused.

BURGLARS BREAK SAFE IN LAWRENCE BREWERY

Hurt the Engineer, Got \$500 in Cash and Escaped

Lawrence, Mass., July 3.—The large safe of the Cold Springs Brewery was blown at 2 o'clock this morning by six men and \$500 in cash was secured.

The engineer and watchman were bound and thrown into a freight car.

Engineer Max Estig was struck on the head with a revolver and severely hurt.

The burglars escaped.

GOV. ROOSEVELT

OWNS OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City, O. T., July 3.—Governor Roosevelt owns the town today and 10,000 visitors. The Rough Riders reunion was fairly inaugurated with a civic and military parade. Roosevelt had the place of honor and he made the address of the day.

Strike With a Humorous Side.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 3.—Russell Sage owns the Poughkeepsie and Eastern railroad. There are five engineers on it and yesterday two of them quit work. One of them, who received \$7.50 a month, asked for \$50, and the other wanted his pay raised from \$45 to \$60. There was no one to take out the trains until Superintendent Hicks and Master Mechanic Light, both novices, got up steam on the engines and ran the trains without accident and kept on schedule time. They will continue to run them until new engineers can be obtained.

Receiver For Bicycle Concern.

Middletown, Conn., July 3.—Judge Elmer of the superior court has appointed Frederick A. Betts of New Haven temporary receiver of the Keating Wheel and Automobile company of this city. The Keating company located at Middletown four years ago moving from Holyoke, Mass. The company has been manufacturing bicycles, pneumatic carriages and automobiles. It is expected to reorganize through the receiver.

Jim Crow Cars For Blacks.

Richmond, July 3.—What is known as the "Jim Crow" car law, providing for the separation of whites and blacks on railway trains, has gone into operation in this state, and so far seems to be working smoothly.



The Night Before the 4th

There is but a very short time left to prepare for the celebration, but many things are accomplished "the night before the fourth." We have no powder or cannon crackers to sell but can give you as fire proof clothing as can be made from all wool and at the price charged you for the half cotton kind. Boys and young men are much in evidence at this time and our stock of 4th of July comforts should appeal directly to them.

Boys' and Youths' Suits

Reduced for the occasion are the Cutting made kind (which means the right kind) and include grey and brown mixtures, stripes and plaids in cassimeres, chevots and worsteds. Long trouser youths suits \$4.50, \$6, \$7.50 and \$8.50, worth much more intrinsically. Boys two piece suits, ages 4 to 16, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50 made double seat and knees with hold fast buttons and all the goodness to be found in the ordinary \$5 suit. See our boys straws.

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MANY DEAD BELOW DECKS

List of Missing Men in Hoboken Disaster Reaches Nearly Three Hundred

New York, July 3.—Although it is still impossible to tell exactly how many lives were lost in the great fire that swept away the piers of the North German Lloyd Steamship company on Saturday and destroyed three of its ships, the best estimate that can be obtained is that close to 300 members of the crews of the burned vessels perished. Sixty-seven bodies have thus far been given up by the waters of the North river. Each hour that passes witnesses additional recoveries of bodies, seared, maimed and burned beyond all semblance of human flesh.

And the list has not yet been told, as all of the bodies brought to the surface yesterday were caught on grappling hooks. About the first of next week people will realize the appalling loss of life, as it will then be time for the bodies that are now lying at the bottom of the river to come to the surface of the water through natural agencies.

The list of missing is still placed just below the 300 mark. The bodies recovered up to 11 o'clock last night include 41 now in Odonell's undertaking establishment in Hoboken, 36 at Hoffman's of the same city, 12 in the morgue in New York and 4 on the decks of the Saale, which were recovered too late last night to be brought to either city. Of these 37 have been either positively or partly identified, most of them, so far as has been discovered, being victims from the steamship Saale.

Those who will undoubtedly swell the list of the dead are the 240 odd men from the steamships, including officers, sub-officers, seamen, oilers, machinists and coal passers and trimmers, the greater loss, of course, being among the men who were below decks and could not get to the open before the flames choked them back and the heavy falling debris beat them down to their death. Of these the greater part are foreigners, and the lists of their names are being checked off by the steamship company officers as soon as any identification can be made. Then, too, there are some 35 people who were on canal boats, lighters and about the docks in various capacities.

The North German Lloyd company is a great, helpless cripple for the time being. Her two ships, the Bremen and Maat, smoked all day yesterday; the Saale was just beginning to show the effects of the wreckage and flames, but the four great docks smoldered in the hot sun, giving off the stifling odor of its burnt wood and smoldering merchandise.

Their four docks, with that of the Thingvalle line, reached out into the river like long, charred arms of some great body, which still steamed and smoked in its last hours of life. Rising above the whole mass is still a heavy cloud of smoke that tells of much fire and heat remaining in the ruins of the large storehouse at the north end of the pier.

The general agent of the North German Lloyd, Gustav H. Schwab, was at his temporary office in Hoboken most of the day trying to straighten out the seemingly hopeless situation. He could not form any exact estimate of the losses as yet, but the company was doing all it could to get itself out of the tangle. It sent money down to the docks and dished it out to the survivors as if it had been so much water. Over \$14,000 in cash was given to the men yesterday, and suits of clothing, cheap, but new and clean, were given to every man that asked for them. Food and shelter was also provided for the company's men.

The Old Man Was Cured.
"Talk about curing people of bad habits, one of the funniest cases I ever knew occurred on the south side some years ago," said Detective Thomas McGuire. "There was an old fellow over there who would insist on fussing with his wife, who would invariably give him the worst of it. Then he would run upstairs and hang out of the second story window, holding to the ledge, shouting like a wildfire that he was going to drop and kill himself. Of course the wife would relent and set up a noise that would bring out the neighbors for blocks, and the man would be pulled in the window by friends."

"This got to be coming too frequently, and some of the boys who lived near, and who had loosened several joints in their spines at different times pulling him in, decided to stop it. One fine day it came again. The old fellow hung out of the window, shouting that he would surely jump and end it all; the wife came rushing into the street in hysterics, and the neighbors ran as before to pull him up. The first man who got there hit the man's fingers with a stick, making him loosen his hold, and to the horror of all, he dropped to the hard pavement with a howl that was pitiful. He was not badly hurt, but it cured him of that bad habit."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Queen Wilhelmina's Oath.
The coronation of the young queen of Holland will take place, according to a recently published decree, on Sept. 8. On that day the young woman, with right hand raised, in the presence of the states general, will pledge herself to the following formula, which is a strange contrast to the oaths administered to the Russian and German emperors:

"I swear to the people of the Netherlands to observe and always maintain the fundamental law. I pledge myself to defend and to preserve with all my power the independence of the kingdom, to protect public and private liberty and the rights of all my subjects and to employ for the preservation and advancement of individual and general prosperity all the means which the laws place at my disposal as the due of an upright queen. And may God aid me in my work."

Still They Tramp.
All but four states in the Union have tramp laws. England sends the tramp to the workhouse. France makes him do convict labor, Germany and Belgium put him in penal farms. But in all countries and in all states the tramp goes marching on.—Boston Globe.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OPINION OF LEASE

Boston, July 3.—In the midst of a spirited debate in the house on the proposed lease of the Boston and Albany railroad to the New York Central railroad, an opinion was received from the attorney general yesterday in effect that:

"The proposed lease is, in form, a contract between two railway corporations. Such a contract cannot be amended except by further agreement between the parties. The legislature, therefore, cannot, by enactment, amend the lease."

And also that with the proposed bill a law, the commonwealth having given its consent, its courts cannot enforce provisions never agreed to by the parties to the lease.

The decision of the attorney general, it is believed, will materially affect the chances of the bill passing in its present form. The debate in the house will continue today.

Relief Still Badly Needed.
London, July 3.—The secretary of state for India has received a dispatch from the viceroy of India, saying that rain-falls have been fairly general during the past week, but the monsoon current continues weak, causing anxiety. Even after abundant rain has fallen throughout distressed districts relief will be necessary on a large scale until the early crops ripen. The persons receiving relief number 6,508,000.

Opposition to Steel and Wire Trust.
Providence, July 3.—At a meeting of the East Providence town council exemption from taxation for 10 years was granted the Washburn Wire company of Maine, for a plant to be erected at Phillipsdale for the manufacture of fine steel and iron wire, in opposition to the steel and iron trust. The company had purchased 14 acres of land, and the consideration as shown by the revenue stamps was \$54,000.

Lack of Definite Information.
Washington, July 3.—The threatened Indian uprising in the Rainy Lake region of Minnesota was one of the subjects considered at the cabinet conference at the state department yesterday. It was concluded that more definite information as to the exact condition of affairs was needed before the federal authorities could properly interfere in the matter.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.
Mariboro, Md., July 3.—A local train from Washington on the Chesapeake Beach railroad collided at Pushover with the west-bound express Engineer Maier and fireman Zeir of the local train were killed. The engineer and fireman of the express saved their lives by jumping.

Murderous Burglars at Lawrence.
Lawrence, Mass., July 3.—The Cold Spring brewery was entered at an early hour this morning by burglars, and two safes were blown open and the night watchman fatally shot. It is not known how much money was taken.

Weather Conditions and Forecasts.
Almanac, Wednesday, July 4.
Sun rises—4:12; sets, 7:24.
Moon sets—11:04 p. m.
High water—4:15 a. m.; 4:45 p. m.
Heavy rains have fallen in Iowa, Iowa and parts of the upper lake region. There have also been showers and thunder storms on the south Atlantic coast and light rains in the extreme northwest. Showers and thunder storms are indicated for today in the Ohio valley and the lower lake region. By Wednesday the rain area will probably extend throughout the middle states and southern New England. On the New England coast the winds will be fresh to brisk in the southwest.

Finland's Reply to Russia.
Helsingfors, July 3.—The Finnish senate has addressed a memorial to the czar declaring its inability to promulgate the imperial rescript regarding the introduction of the Russian language in Finland, the limitation of the right of public meeting and the granting of the right to Russians to carry on certain trades prohibited to the Finns.

ROBERTS DEFENDS SOUTH AFRICAN HOSPITALS

London, July 3.—The special correspondent of The Daily Telegraph sends this dispatch: "Lord Roberts states that everything possible has been done to alleviate the suffering of the sick and wounded. He himself personally visited the hospitals repeatedly, to assure himself that the patients were made comfortable and had the utmost attention. He believes the treatment of the sick and wounded throughout compares favorably with that witnessed in any campaign of recent years."

It is clear that Lord Roberts does not consider the war in South Africa ended, as he has put a stop to the return of civilians, and has ordered the mining men back to Bloemfontein. He is credited with thinking that three months must elapse before affairs will be settled enough to permit of the resumption of business.

A large body of British are again reported to be in Swaziland. General Rundle has issued a proclamation announcing that farmers discovered to be harboring armed ex-burglars and not informing against them will have their farms confiscated and the receipts they hold for goods requisitioned cancelled, or will be compelled to pay a fine. Commandant Philip Botha, who was captured by the British near Kroonstad May 17, has been released under heavy bail. He is to reside at Allwal North until the conclusion of his preliminary examination.

ARE BREAKING AWAY

Southern Provinces of China Shown Government of China Tuan

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constituted an independent state, extending from the Hoang Ho to the British and French frontiers. Little else to illumine the profound obscurity of the situation reaches cable points. The Chinese wires to Che Foo appear to be interrupted.

The allies are not advancing for the relief of Pekin. This announcement to the house of commons yesterday by Mr. Broderick, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, was received with expressions of astonishment and dismay. Sir Ellis Ashmole Bartlett inquired if any information had been received from the legations at Pekin, or as to the composition and command of the relieving force and its present position.

Mr. Broderick read the dispatches received yesterday, and said the total allied force available is now about 13,000, as troops have been rapidly arriving, adding:

"We do not yet know what arrangements have been made locally regarding the command of the expedition, but it has not yet been thought possible to attempt a further advance. The consuls have been in communication with the viceroys in the Yang Tse region, and they are quite aware that support will be given them by her majesty's government in preserving order. It is obviously impossible that the representatives of the powers at Pekin should be consulted, as no communications are passed with them."

"The situation is desperate. Hasten." These words from the message from Von Bergen, a member of the German legation at Pekin, countersigned by Sir Robert Hart, inspector general of customs, and dated nine days ago, are the theme of all private comment. They are premonitory of a frightful character. Nine days ago the ammunition of the little garrison defending the foreigners was running low, and their food was nearly exhausted, while around them was a horde of Kan Su braves, having at their service Krupp guns and repeating rifles. Pekin was in the hands of the revolutionists.

Last night St. Petersburg was informed, over the Siberian wires, that the destruction of the Russian railways in Manchuria continues, and it seems not improbable that Russia will be fully occupied for a time in suppressing the insurrection among its subject Chinese, and may be unable to send more troops immediately to Taku. The powers look more and more to Japan to supply the force necessary at once to grapple with the formidable rebellion.

The Times this morning editorially advocates strenuously that the powers invite Japan to intervene in China, or, at least, that they shall place no obstacle in the way of the extensive employment of Japanese troops in quelling the rebellion.

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Then Tien, June 20.—A courier from Sir Robert Hart, inspector general of customs at Pekin, has just arrived. He left Pekin on Monday, June 25, and reports the situation desperate. He reports that on June 18 Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister, and his secretary, attempted to visit the Tsung-Li-Yamen. He was shot four times and died at the rooms of the Tsung-Li-Yamen. His secretary succeeded in making his escape. All of the legations except the British, German and Italian have been destroyed. The diplomats and missionaries are in the British legation under fire. Cannon communication under the legations, but they are not used. It is impossible to start relief at present. Captain McCalla, commander of the Newark, estimates that 60,000 soldiers will be required.

On the Diamond.
Pittsburg, July 3.—Leever pitched a gilt-edge game, and Dineen was little behind him in effectiveness. The one Boston hit was the scratchiest of the scratch, and an error let the run in. A three bagger and a passed ball scored one, and two hits scored the second for Pittsburg.

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Batteries—Leever and Zimmer; Dineen and Sullivan.

At St. Louis.
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St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 — 2 11 2
Batteries—Howell and McGuire; Powell and Robinson.

At Chicago.
Chicago 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 — 6 8 1
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 3 3 4
Batteries—Taylor and Donahue; Donahue and McFarland.

At Cincinnati.
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 5 1 0 0 — 9 15 3
New York 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 — 6 11 6
Batteries—Scott and Peitz; Carrick and Bowerman.

WHAT IT COSTS TO SMOKE.

A Library Which Materialized From Tobacco Five Cent Cigarettes.
"How can you afford all these books?" asked a young man calling upon a friend. "I can't seem to find spare change for even the leading magazines." "Oh, that library is only my 'one cigar a day,'" was the reply. "What do you mean," inquired the visitor. "Mean? Just this: When you advised me to indulge in an occasional cigar several years ago, I had been reading about a young fellow who bought books with money that others would have burned in cigars, and I thought I would try to do the same. You may remember that I said I should allow myself one cigar a day!"

"Yes, I recall the conversation, but don't quite see the connection." "Well, I never smoked, but I put by the price of a five cent cigar every day, and as the money accumulated I bought books—the very books you see." "You don't mean to say that your books cost no more than that? Why, there are dollars' worth of them." "Yes, I know there are. I had six years more of my apprenticeship to serve when you advised me 'to be a man.' I put by the money, which, at 5 cents a day, amounted to \$18.25 a year, or \$109.50 in six years. I kept those books by themselves as a result of my apprenticeship cigar money, and if you'd done as I did you would by this time have saved many, many more dollars than I have and would have been better off in health and self respect besides."—Success.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE SETTLED

Long Struggle Between the St. Louis Transit Company and Employees Ended

St. Louis, July 3.—The following agreement, which marks the end of the long strike of the street railway employees of the Transit company, was reached last night at 9:30 o'clock, and was signed by the strikers' grievance committee's chairman, T. B. Edwards, as well as by President Edward Whitaker of the Transit company:

1—The provisions of the agreement of March 10, 1900, as to rates of pay and hours of services will be continued in force by the company.

2—Every employee of the company to be free to join or not to join any organization, and no discrimination to be made for or against him because of the manner in which he exercises his freedom.

3—Any attempt on the part of any employee to induce another employee by intimidation or threats to join or not to join any union shall be cause for the immediate discharge of the person guilty of such attempt.

4—Any attempt to influence any employee by an official of the company to join or not to join any union shall be cause for discharge of such official.

5—The company will meet any employee or committee of employees, whether representing themselves, other employees or an association of employees, regarding any matter of mutual interest.

6—For the purpose of filling vacancies which may now exist or hereafter arise, the committee of former employees, of which T. B. Edwards is chairman, shall prepare a list from those of the men who were in the company's service on May 7 last, and as the company now or hereafter needs additional men it will select them exclusively from this list until it is exhausted, not interfering, however, with men now in the service. No person shall be eligible to this list who has been guilty of any acts of lawlessness or violence.

The strike is hereby declared off.

Story of Horrible Cruelty.
London, July 3.—The Rotterdam correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: It transpires that the recent mutiny at Binkhousen fort, near Borne, was due to the abominable treatment of the soldiers' wives by the governor of the fort, who, when the women refused to do hard manual labor without pay, had them stripped and flogged till the blood ran down their bodies. The mutineers are now all exterminated. They were hunted down and shot on sight or lashed to the mouths of cannon and blown to pieces by platoons before admiring Belgian officials in gala dress, by order of the acting governor.

Was a Case of Drowning.
Barrington, N. H., July 3.—Some mystery which had been attached to the death of William H. Brown, one of a party of four persons, who went fishing last Saturday, and whose boat was upset and all but Brown escaped, was settled when Dr. R. J. Ward decided that the man was drowned. Signs of an unusual flow of blood from Brown's head aroused the suspicions of the local authorities, who insisted on an examination of the body.

Cornell's Crew Collapsed.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 3.—The variety of four-oared event of the annual regatta of the Intercollegiate Rowing association was won by Pennsylvania in the fast time of 10 minutes 21.1 seconds. Columbia was second by 3 1/2 lengths, official time, 10:38, and Cornell 300 feet back, her crew exhausted and her bow man, Brinckhoff, in a helpless faint, came to a stop 50 feet from the west bank of the river.

Deaths From Heat at Chicago.
Chicago, July 3.—A thunder storm that suddenly burst upon Chicago last night after a day of torrid weather tore down the tents at the Khorassan Karnival, caused a panic among 3000 persons, and did much other damage to property and individuals throughout the city. Five persons perished and numerous prostrations resulted from the intense heat preceding the storm.

For Complicity in Goebel Murder.
Richmond, July 3.—A warrant was issued at the governor's office yesterday for the rendition of Robert Noaks, charged with complicity in the murder of William Goebel of Kentucky, in response to a request from Governor Backham.

Successful Trip of Air Ship.
Berlin, July 3.—Count Von Zeppelin's airship made an ascent at Friedrichshafen last evening. It had five occupants and traveled safely to Immenstadt, a distance of 35 miles.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Jim Jeffers of California agreed to knock out Al Weing of Buffalo inside of 20 rounds at the Olympic Athletic club at Buffalo. He did it early in the eighth round.

The boxing contest at Pittsburg between Jack McLeeland of that city and Oscar Gardner of Wheeling was declared a draw after 20 rounds of fast and clever fighting.

Anti-imperialists throughout the country will meet in conference at Indianapolis next month and take steps toward defining their attitude in the coming campaign.

Judge Thomas B. Long, a 33rd degree Mason and past grand master of the Indiana lodge, committed suicide at Terre Haute by shooting in the head. Despondency is given as the cause.

Maddened by jealousy, Ottaway Hunter, aged 19, fatally shot Gerie Nixon, aged 17, at Tidewater Park, Ont., and then shot himself.

A fire in the Fitzgerald building in the heart of the jewelry district of Providence, did damage to the amount of about \$8000 to various manufacturing jewelers.

TOWNE AND SULZER

Appear to Be Leading Candidates for Vice-Presidential Nomination

(Continued from First Page.)

Altgeld of Illinois, brown and smiling under his broad-brimmed Panama; Arthur Sewall, the Maine shipbuilder, who ran with Bryan four years ago, and Senator William E. Clark of Montana, heading the delegation of "regulars" with two brass bands and an abundance of enthusiasm.



CHARLES A. TOWNE.

The real work of the convention began with a meeting of the national committee to determine contests and to select temporary officers. Mayor Ross of Milwaukee, the choice for temporary chairman, is a German-American, reputed to be an orator of fine presence and effective delivery.

Platform Gossip.
The arrival of the Nebraska delegation, fresh from conference with their leader, was mainly instrumental in showing Mr. Bryan's attitude. They were hardly off the cars before they met in caucus and formally put forward a declaration of principles. This expressed "unalterable opposition to any surrender of the principles of bimetallism and a demand for a financial plank making a specific pledge for the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, independently of what any other nation may do."

The resolution was accepted as little short of notice to other delegations as to the sentiment of men very near to Mr. Bryan. Some of them had just left him, and Judge Tibbets, head of the delegates-at-large, dined with Mr. Bryan and Governor Hill at Lincoln Sunday night. "The platform must be straight out for 16 to 1, there is no question as to that," said Judge Tibbets. A like view was expressed by R. L. Metcalf, who will represent Nebraska on the national committee.

Otto Sells, chairman of the Iowa delegation, who spent three hours closeted with Mr. Bryan, said, when told of the movement to have Mr. Bryan agree to the elimination of a specific plank in the platform calling for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1:

"I talked over the whole situation with Mr. Bryan and I have not the slightest hesitancy in saying that the gentlemen who have gone to Lincoln with the idea of getting Mr. Bryan to hedge on the proposition of 16 to 1 will do nothing but go up the hill and come down again. I know exactly what I am saying when I tell you that there is not the slightest chance in the world to get Mr. Bryan to accept any evasion or abridgement of the 16 to 1 proposition. He will run on a platform containing that plank, or he will not run at all. I am positive that there will be no fight against the 16 to 1 plank which will compel Mr. Bryan to change his attitude."

Quite a different view of the matter was taken by Thomas Gahan, national committee man from Illinois. He said, when told of the attitude of Mr. Bryan:

"We do not want a 16 to 1 plank in the platform, and we will not have it there if we can help it. A reaffirmation of the silver plank in the platform adopted four years ago covers the ground amply."

The return of Senator Hill without tangible result which he was willing to disclose, made it plain that his conference with Mr. Bryan at Lincoln had come to naught, and it served also to emphasize the general feeling that Mr. Bryan would not tolerate any temporizing on the platform. The senator came back from Lincoln on the car with the Nebraska delegation, mingling with them and exchanging views. But there was no evidence of the slightest sympathy among them for him as the companion of Bryan on the ticket.

But the developments of Mr. Bryan's influence over the convention and his unwavering insistence on 16 to 1 has created a curious counter movement. The leaders want no surrender of silver, neither are they seeking immolation at this one altar. They seek a compromise, concession and such a harmonizing together. As all sections can be brought together, definite and urgent representations have been made to Mr. Bryan in the interest of harmony and moderation on the platform. The bearer of these overtures is James Kerr, secretary of the congressional national committee, who is with Mr. Bryan in Lincoln.

It is certain that he reflects the strong sentiment of his own state, Pennsylvania and other eastern localities, and it is understood that mission has the sympathetic approval of not the positive authority, of the most influential party leaders now assembled here, including practically the entire membership of the executive committee, save George F. Williams of Massachusetts. From what has developed, however, the mission is likely to prove no more productive of harmonizing results than the pilgrimage of Hill.

Quite independent of the Bryan influence, the several vice presidential movements have had varying fortunes

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during the day. Mr. Shively of Indiana retired finally and imperatively.

The Hill movement, on the other hand, showed decided progress, notwithstanding the chill of the Lincoln conference. Arriving delegations showed marked favor, even enthusiasm for him.

The senator's parlor was besieged by hundreds of delegates and callers. Among the steady stream of callers came ex-Governor Altgeld, a strong personal admirer of Hill, and O. H. P. Belmont and Elliot Danforth, both of the latter being vice presidential candidates. The Danforth movement took on some impetus when it became known that Hill regarded him as best suited to go with Bryan on a straight out silver platform.

Mr. Towne profited materially during the day through the active work of the Nebraska delegation, who came in wearing "Bryan and Towne" badges.

When James C. Dahlgren, the next national committeeman from Nebraska and a close friend of Mr. Bryan, was asked if this meant that Bryan was for Towne, he said: "I have talked with Mr. Bryan recently, and I think his attitude could be summed in about this way: He is not favoring any one candidate."

When Mr. Dahlgren was further asked if Mr. Bryan supposed any particular man because of his financial views, he said: "There is no opposition by Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan wants a man who can stand with him, however, firmly and fully on the 16 to 1 platform, for that is what the platform will be. The platform is more to Mr. Bryan than to vice presidential candidates."

Mr. Dahlgren also gave definite assurance of a dramatic climax to the nomination of Mr. Bryan by his appearance on the floor of the convention for a speech that will electrify the convention and serve as a campaign keynote. "We are going to insist on his appearing before the convention," said Mr. Dahlgren. The Nebraska men will see that a resolution is passed inviting him here, and you may rest assured he will come, although he is personally disinclined to do so."

A Cloudy Situation.
The vice presidential situation has not cleared up, and it is apparently in as much doubt as it was when the delegates to the national Democratic convention were chosen. There was a shifting of the scene yesterday when Benjamin F. Shively of Indiana was taken out of the race by an emphatic statement to the Indiana delegation. As the contest stands after Shively's retirement the two leading candidates seem to be Charles A. Towne and William Sulzer, with some men from New York, like Judge Van Wyck or Elliott Danforth, as a possibility under certain contingencies.



CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM SULZER.

The fact is that the vice presidential situation is interwoven with the platform. If there is a simple reaffirmation of the Chicago platform some New York man may be selected for the vice presidential nomination, in the hope that he will assist in carrying that state. If there is a specific declaration for 16 to 1, then Towne may be made Bryan's running mate.

It is conceded by all the Democratic leaders that Towne's strength is in the west and on a silver platform, and that he would not be strong in the east on a modified platform.

New York is still an uncertain quantity in the field. It is still asserted that she has no candidate, although there is more genuine activity in the Sulzer canvass than any other that is being made. Mr. Sulzer is not the candidate of New York, and is making his canvass outside of that delegation. That the dele-

gation, under favorable conditions, such as concessions in the platform, would unite on some other man seems to be perfectly understood, but it would undoubtedly be brought about by a movement from outside the state. Whether the convention would unite on Danforth or Van Wyck is uncertain, because of the personality of Hill. There is yet a great deal of talk about the ex-senator in connection with the vice presidential nomination, and in case of a modified platform he might be rushed upon the convention. At the same time it is well understood that his selection would not be satisfactory to Mr. Bryan, less satisfactory, perhaps, than the other New York men mentioned.

THE VOICE ABOVE.
Lost on the drift, and where the full clouds flow
The steep above him looms,
And strong winds out of distant regions blow
The snow in streaming planes,
And yawns the gulf of the crevasse below
In sapphire glows and glooms.

Along the precipice there is no way
That he may surely tread,
Slight is his foothold on the slippery stay
That trembles to his tread,
And chill and terrible the dying day
Falls fast about his head.

Could he but hear some lowing of the herd,
Some mountain belling clear,
If some fainter sound one moment stirred
To guide him lost in fear!
He dares not move. Some beckoning leading word,
Alas, could he but hear!

In those waste places of the earth and dim
No star shines forth at all,
Tough awful loneliness enshrouding him
He gives one shuddering call,
While horror of great darkness seems to swim
And fold him in its pall.

Then like blown breath of music in the height
A cry comes far and low,
He thrills, he springs, he gathers all his might
He feels new pulses glow!
He feels his voice—he notes not some nor sight
He knows the way to go!

—Harriet Prescott Spofford in Harper's Magazine.

REPORTER AND CHINAMAN.

The Newspaper Man Was Very Tired When the Oriental Finished.

Numberless are the tricks which newspaper reporters play upon one another to relieve the somber "grid" of their calling. Two young men employed on a morning paper in a large city were detailed one day to call upon the resident Chinaman and "interview" them respecting some immigration measure then pending in congress. One of the two reporters was a beginner, and the other, an experienced man, naturally assumed the management of the assignment.

"Billings," he said after they had invaded several laundries without any important result, "here is a tea store. I wish you would go in and talk with the proprietor. I want to know what he thinks about Chinamen voting. I'll go on and pull off an interview with the man who runs this cigar shop next door. Remember to use the very simplest English at your command."

The young reporter went inside the tea store, took out his notebook, and thus addressed the proprietor, who happened to be alone at the moment:

"John, how? Me—me—Telegraph, John! Newspapers—savvy, John? Newspapers—print things. Un'san? Me want know what John think about Chinamen vote, see? What John think—Chinamen—vote—all same Melican man? Savvy, John? Vote? What think?"

The Chinaman listened to him with profound gravity until he had finished and replied:

"The question of granting the right of suffrage to Chinese citizens who have come to the United States with the avowed intention of making this country their permanent home is one that has occupied the attention of thoughtful men of all parties for years, and it may become in time one of paramount importance. At present, however, it seems to me there is no urgency requiring an expression of opinion from me upon this subject. You will please excuse me."

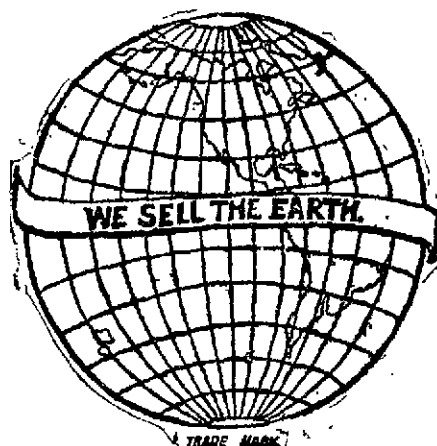
The young reporter went outside and leaned against a lamp post to rest and recover from a sudden faintness that had taken possession of him. His comrade had purposely "steered him against" one of the best educated Chinamen in the United States.—Youth's Companion.

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For the best standing jump, without dumbell, \$3 to the best man and \$2 to the second man.

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Open to all who have purchased lots at Sherman Heights or Arnold Terrace, including purchases made on day of sports, for the handsomest baby, not to exceed one year old, a credit on your contract of \$15 for the first prize and \$10 for the second prize. If you haven't got a baby of your own, borrow one from your neighbor. This lets in all old men and maidens.

All of the foregoing sports will be supervised by three competent judges and any and all decisions rendered by two out of the three shall be final and prizes awarded as directed by them. Games begin at 1 p. m. All entries close on the ground at 12 o'clock the day of sports.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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THE KAISER'S FURY

The fury of Kaiser William add a new element to the seriousness of the situation in China. The murder of the German minister has made the German minister mad. He sends at once four of the best ships of his navy to Chinese waters and it is believed will send 20,000 men. He is determined, he says in a speech, to avenge the murder of Baron von Kteler and the missionaries and devote to China from his own capital, Pekin. His wrath is righteous, but he should cultivate a cool head. The United States policy has been determined upon. Japan's offer to send troops to be under the command of the allied powers is acceptable, as it is understood to be to the leading governments, troops will be sent from the Philippines if needed and a plan at once independent and vigorous, though probably in harmony with the operations of the power, will be followed in the protection of life, property and treaty rights in the frenzied empire.

But the distressing news is that of the ministers and foreigners still in Pekin, with little food and ammunition, practically at the mercy of the infuriated Chinese and no force large enough to march from Tien Tsin to their relief.

ABRYAN-BOSSSED PARTY?

Bryan holds to silver with a death grip. The persuasion of Hill and all of the mighty who have approached him on the subject has not weakened the hold. Bryan demands 16 to 1 as it was in the platform of 1896, and it looks as if he would get it. He is prepared to leave his "agricultural pursuits" and go into the convention and fight for it. He made a speech yesterday on the new porch of his home declaring he would fight for silver had he to fight alone.

The democratic convention faces a dilemma. The horns are to submit to the dictation of a single man, Bryan, and surrender their own thinking power, or to adopt what they believe to be a sensible platform and then name a man to stand upon it who will add to it and take from it to suit his own sweet will.

It is clear the convention do not want 16 to 1. Bryan's closest friends advise him against it. And if the convention accepts it the country will understand that the democratic party swallowed their dose from the boss farrier, against whom they had not the independence to exercise their own reason. The democratic party is making a handsome spectacle of itself as the "great party of independence" by waiting on the wink and nod from the rear end of a hay rake in Lincoln, Nebraska.

INDEPENDENCE

The independence that we have celebrated since the birth of this republic is the independence of being left alone to do as we pleased and to strictly mind our own business. That is a great measure of independence. Some believe it to be the greatest that man knows and the greatest that man should know, but to us it does not appear that the enjoyment of such independence fulfills to the full the moral obligation. To be let alone, to follow one's own bent is the supreme demand of self. It recognizes no neighbor and knows of no responsibility relative to another thing or being. If any virtue proceeds from it to another it is a virtue over which he from whom it passes has no control. It does not pass by his willing it for then he would not be perfectly minding his own business, but would be purposely influencing others—and consequently to him there is no moral credit to be given. The

man who may influence his neighbor for good while his whole aim is his own business and his own personal profit is just about as guilty of the morality that is summed up in brotherliness as the man who shoots his neighbor by purest accident is guilty of the crime of murder.

Communities and nations do not differ from individuals in this respect. A community which assiduously mends its own business and undeviatingly pursues ends solely to its own profit, no matter whether it harms no one as measured by best standards, need not very much pride itself on missionary work in the world if some other communities take a hint and go and do likewise. Of a nation the same thing may be truly said. But we have heard so much of late about the beneficent world power this republic has been in its independence of minding its own business and pursuing ends solely to its own profit. It has been, if you will have it so, the greatest moral power among the nations of the world and all the peoples of the earth. This it has been, we are told, in its "glorious independence," for which independence its most devoted worshippers have produced no better synonym than "splendid isolation." Yield to it freely all that is its due from the unbidden going forth of the influence of its example, but do not still your conscience by the narrow doctrine that this much and no more is this republic's largest duty. There may be sermons in stones in their most static and splendid isolation, but there are more moving ones in the brooks and rivers and ones still more eloquent and inspiring in the vast, increasing ebb and flow of the mighty tides.

There is an immeasurably greater independence than the independence of isolation and non-interference. It is that independence which goes where it feels it has the right and power to go. And in this is bound up the higher morality. The morality of the one is negative, if morality it have; the morality of the other is positive, volitional and conscious. It's good to be good when asleep, but it is better to be good when awake. It is probably good to be good when you don't know it and are not meaning to be, but it is infinitely better to be good when you are good with all your will and power.

It is this higher, yet highest, form of independence to which the American people are now awakening or have awakened. Already they have notified one nation of the weighty obligation in being a brother's keeper and when that nation failed to heed it was made to pay the heavy penalty of its transgressions. And when out of this a new despot in the name of liberty conspired to rule another people the representatives of the American people raised their hands against that despot until he is a fugitive from all men save a few of those who conspired with him or a few of those whom he called to his side by his plausible promises and mischievous misrepresentations.

This is the higher independence and the higher morality. It is the new independence of the American people, and it is to be their lasting independence. It costs, costs in treasure and blood. But all that is worthy is costly. Nothing precious is born of ease.

Tomorrow the democrats will celebrate independence day by shouting for William J. Bryan. Next November they will know a day of greater independence, the day when Bryan goes back to Nebraska a disappointed and a fallen chieftain. Amid all hurrahing of tomorrow and the day to follow let it not be forgotten that it is not long since the great leaders of the democracy agreed in saying they would yield nominal allegiance to their party ticket with Bryan at the head of it in the hope that not more than two lickings would be required to let him know he had enough.

Her Fourth

She rose in the morning good Dame July, And looked at the clock with a smile and a sigh, As she stood in her spotless gown. "He never was known to be late," she said; "It surely is time he was out of his bed. I hope he is hearty and well, the dear! Such a beautiful nap he has had! A year is none too long for him. Hark! What's that?" She gave her ribbons a hasty pat And smothered her apron down.

A thump, a bang, on the floor above, "He's up!" she cried with a look of love. A bang and a thump—and then Down over the stairs with a bound he came, And shouted and hugged the dear old dame Till her cap fell off and her breath was gone. He called for his drum and he called for his horn. He danced and whistled and laughed and sung. And raised such a breeze that the flags he hung From the windows flapped again. "It's only my Fourth!" good Dame July To the wondering neighbors that hurried by. With motherly pride explained: "He is just a little bit noisy and wild. I must confess; but the dearest child! My others are all of them gentle and mild. But children differ—it's always so—And boys will be boys, of course, you know!"

And down on her motherly knees she went, And helped him to fire off his gun, content, Though her fingers were burned and her apron rent. And her ribbons all spotted and stained.

It was early dawn when his fun began, From garret to cellar he romped and ran. Through the neat little, sweet little house. He strewed the parlor with tangle and toys, The walls re-echoed with riot and noise; He broke her china and rumbled her hair, And wore all her pretty new carpets bare, And the sun went down and the stars came out. To see what the racket was all about. And at 12 o'clock with a final shout. He frightened the midnight mouse.

"The dearest child," said Dame July, And she looked at the clock with a heartful sigh, As she righted her cap with care, "I hope he has had a good time, the dear. And—will stay asleep for at least a year! The sweetest children sometimes, I find, Are a wife wearing to the body and mind. For boys will be boys and I'm rather glad. My Fourth was the—only—boy—I—had!" And sleepily nodding her dear old head, "I guess I'd better be going to bed—I'm a little bit tired—myself!" she said, And went to sleep in her chair!—Margaret Johnson in the July Woman's Home Companion.

STERN DISCIPLINE

It Is Necessary In War and the Soldier Must Learn to Submit.

One of Detroit's retired officers, who fought in two wars and helped for years to restrain the savage outbreaks of our Indians, thus delivered himself to the writer:

"The very hardest lesson a young American has to learn when he enters the army is that of obedience. For the first time, his individual authority is destroyed. He is as fractious as a thoroughbred colt that long rebels against the whip and spur. It is hard for him to understand that his freedom of action must be subordinated to military necessity. He chafes, if he does not openly rebel, but when once whipped into line he makes the best soldier on earth."

"My first drillmaster had been my friend and the friend of my family from my boyhood up. We had hunted and fished and courted together and exchanged secrets with a freedom that does not obtain among brothers. One day, early in my experience as a soldier, and while everything was being hurried with a view to getting us into Mexico, we had been drilling till I felt ready to drop. The repeated orders struck pain to my ears and I would have conscientiously sworn that my musket weighed a ton. At length, when within easy earshot of him, I shouted, 'For heaven's sake, Bob, stop this tomfoolery and let's go over to the tavern.'"

"He never looked at me but roared, 'Corporal, take that man and drill him like the devil.'"

"The corporal did, and I thought I'd die of exhaustion. I fully meant to challenge the drillmaster and whip him if he declined, but he succeeded in making me understand the imperative necessity of unquestioning obedience in the soldier. It's tough with the raw recruit, but the quicker he learns his part the better it is for all concerned."—Detroit Free Press.

WAYS OF THE BLUE CRAB.

Some of Its Peculiarities as Observed at New York's Aquarium.

While the blue crab is not commonly thought of as a swimmer and does in fact spend the greater part of its time on the bottom, yet it can very easily sustain itself in the water and swim at a very fair rate of speed. It swims endwise, and when swimming it carries one big claw thrown forward and bent back at the middle joint, making a point projecting at that end of the body, while the other big claw trails straight out astern. If it changes direction, it crooks the claw it had been carrying straight and lets the other go free. If it sustains itself in the water without progressing, it carries its big claws in front of itself as it would naturally do under ordinary circumstances on the bottom, but it has to keep its little claws in motion to sustain itself, and in swimming the little claws are kept actively at work. Besides making a good degree of progress through the water in swimming the blue crab can change its course or swim to a higher or lower level with facility. When frightened, the blue crab moves off sideways, but when moving about at home and undisturbed it may move straight forward. Its body may be inclined at any angle to the line of progress, but its motion still be forward, the big claws carried crooked around in front. It may be seen moving thus in one of the larger tanks at the aquarium, in which there are blue crabs, lobsters and other things. The temperature of the water now just suits the crustaceans, and they are very lively. Blue crabs may be seen swimming here, and also walking about, stepping down from stones that are as high as they themselves are wide with perfect dignity, if not grace of manner, and walking or carrying their claws before them.—New York Sun.

Maternal Trials.

"Edie," cried the mother from the hall below, "what's all that noise up stairs? It's shocking."

"Oh, it's these two dolls of mine, mamma. I'm going to put them right to bed and see if we can't have a little peace."—Detroit Free Press.

The principal varieties of the opal are the precious (or noble), the girasol, the onycholone, the hyaline, the hydrophane, the asteria and a kind exhibiting dendritic markings, generally called the moss. When the colors are broken into small masses, it is sometimes called the tarlequy.

LOCAL NEWS

New Summer Theater's Opening

The summer theater at Hoosac park opened yesterday afternoon and evening, and there was an attendance that, in view of the coolness of the weather and the counter attraction of a band concert in the evening, was good. The idea is something of a novelty for this region, but the management is confident that it will prove popular. There was a cordial reception for the performers yesterday, some of the acts being especially well received. The Holbrooks, musical artists, lead off the program, followed by Master Flaherty, a clever young buck and wing dancer Miss Bessie Miller, cornet virtuoso, who played classical selections affectively. "Billy" Carter, the 65 years old banjoist and black face artist, who is one of the oldest men now in the business, Thomas H. Clifford, baritone, whose singing was well received and the Morris-Alburtus tennis trio, club jugglers. This last act was the best on the program and was one of the most clever acts of the kind that have been seen in the city. Three performances will be given tomorrow, at 10, 3.15 and 8.15. All performances tomorrow Mr. Clifford will sing the "Holy City" by request. He is well remembered here having been with "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley" company.

Grand Army Man Hurt

Albert K. Ingraham of Corinth street, a veteran and member of Sanford post G. A. R., was badly injured by a fall Monday afternoon and is now at the hospital. He was found on Ashland street unconscious and lying in a pool of blood. He had sustained a bad cut on the head as the result of a fall on the sidewalk. He was caught between a couple of teams and in getting out of the way stumbled. Dr. O. J. Brown attended.

CANNY INSECT WORKERS.

They Fertilize Flowers For Strictly Utilitarian Reasons.

A correspondent writes: "The theory of the origin of flowers by the selection of insects is one which has attracted much attention both in scientific circles and from the general public. Set forth by Darwin in the 'Origin of Species,' it has been largely developed in a series of interesting publications by Sir John Lubbock and Mr. Grant Allen. Some fresh and interesting light has now been thrown on it by a series of experiments recently carried out by Professor Plateau of the University of Ghent. Professor Plateau has arrived at the conclusion that insects are indifferent to the colors of the flowers they visit, and that they are guided to them in a very subordinate way by sight. The experiments on which the Belgian professor bases his far-reaching conclusions are briefly these: Having covered the brightly colored flowers of single dahlias in his garden with bits of green leaf, he found that they were still visited by insects. This seemed so much at variance with the generally received view that insects are attracted to flowers chiefly by their color that Professor Plateau instituted a prolonged series of experiments and observations to put the matter still further to the proof. The result has been to confirm and strengthen the conclusions drawn from the first experiments. Cutting off the brightly colored corollas of such flowers as lobelia, evening primrose, foxglove, etc., he found the remaining green parts were still visited. Again there are some brightly colored flowers which are seldom or never visited by insects owing to their lack of honey. Notable among these is the scarlet geranium of our garden. But when a little honey was placed on geranium flowers bees came to them at once, those blossoms which had not received honey being passed over."

"Other conspicuous flowers were tried in a similar way with like results. The experiment of removing the honey bearing parts of a flower and leaving the brightly colored part, which was supposed to be attractive, was also tried with the single dahlia. Its inner florets were removed, leaving the conspicuous outer ones, a piece of yellow leaf being placed in the center. No insects went to these honeyless flowers. But as soon as a drop of nectar was placed on them they visited them as freely as before. Again, Professor Plateau made artificial flowers with pieces of green leaf, each furnished with a little honey. These were freely visited by insects. But artificial flowers made of colored material were neglected, even when supplied with honey."

"In further support of his views Professor Plateau is able to bring forward the following facts as to the habits of insects in visiting flowers: They will pass freely and with apparent indifference from one color to another of varieties of the same species growing together in our gardens; they visit a great number of green and greenish colored flowers; there are many small and inconspicuous flowers which are also freely visited. Such is a brief outline of Professor Plateau's observations and experiments, from which he believes himself justified in drawing the conclusion that slight plays a very subordinate part in attracting insects to flowers. Their bearing on the theory of the insect origin of flowers is obvious."—London Times.

The First Teacups.

Even after tea was introduced into Europe and had come into general use teacups were scarce. At the same time coffee was introduced; but, apart from Constantinople, the first coffee cups in Europe date back only as far as 1645 in Venice, 1650 in Paris, 1653 in London and 1694 in Leipzig. From the first, however, the conventional oriental coffee cup, without stem or handle, was little used, and in Germany not at all. The Chinese teacup was used for tea, coffee and chocolate as well. Specimens of porcelain were undoubtedly introduced into Europe in the middle ages, yet not till the sixteenth century were cups imported from China in any great quantities, and even then it was as articles of vertu. Most of those found their way back into China again, as collecting porcelain is a lasting fad there, and high prices are paid for good specimens. The collection of Chinese porcelain, if only the genuine specimens are desired, requires immense study and knowledge, as the Chinese are skillful imitators and put numerous falsifications on the

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A Mountaineer Who Highly Appreciated Really Good Cooking.

As a rule the mountaineer of Kentucky is not a gastronomic connoisseur, and the visitor at his table is quite as likely to hear dried apples referred to as "fruit" as he is to find any other kind of fruit on the table. Occasionally, however, one of them is sufficiently fortunate to get away from his fastnesses, and living temporarily down in the blue grass has an opportunity to acquire some virtues not otherwise obtainable. It was such a one I caught up with one morning in June along the ridge of the Cumberland.

"I'm looking for a place," I said after a few preliminaries, "where I can stop for a week or so while I look up some timber I have in this neighborhood. Do you know of any?"

"There ain't much up that sort around here," he replied, "exceptin you go to Mount Pleasant, an I reckon that's too far. But hol' on," he broke in with a sudden thought, "thar's the Widder Tackett. She axed me yistidy to see some uv you folks at the mill and tell 'em she had a place to sleep and eat two or three men of they wuzn't too pertikler."

"Is it a pretty good place?" I inquired thoughtlessly.

The young man's face flushed. "Well, I reckon," he said with some emphasis. "She's goin to be my mother-in-law come next September."

"Oh, I beg your pardon," I hastened to explain. "I only asked to know if she had good eating. Some of that we get in private houses even in the cities, you know, is not the best in the world."

"Cities be derned," he said with a fine feeling. "Yer ain't never tried the Widder Tackett's pie yet, mister, an yer want to keep still till yer do. Ain't nothin like it nowhere, no matter what kind uv a pie she sets afore yer. It's all no plasibus nunn, an no mistake. Why, I'm tellin you, an I sot down to one uv her pies last week, dern if I remember what kind it wuz, of I ever knowed, an I wuz eatin right into it like a hot shovel goin into a snow pile, an Bill Rogers across the table frum me called me a liar, an I never said a dern word to him till I had plum eat 'y my pie and got my teeth picked. Dem my buttons if I did, ocolonel."

I did not like to inquire further into the mystery of what happened to Mr. Rogers after the last taste of the pie was safely housed by my informant, but I made a fair guess and went on to see the Widow Tackett concerning board and lodging for one man for one week.—Washington Star.

STORY OF A HAT.

Revealing the Secret of Its Two Trips Around a Table.

A number of literary men were at one time gathered in a well known ophouse in New York. The conversation was of course brilliant, and the repartee sparkled with mirth and wit. During a lull in the talk the door slowly opened, and an old southern dandy, grizzled with age, poked his head in and then slowly drew his body in after him. A waiter started to eject him, when one of the gentlemen cried:

"Wait a moment. Let's see what the old boy wants."

The dandy bobbed up to the table where this gentleman sat and held out his hat. Throwing a wink to his neighbors, the gentleman took the hat and, making a show of placing something into it, passed it on to the next man, who did likewise. The hat made a tour of the room, to the puzzled wonder of the dandy. The last to receive it solemnly handed it back with a polite bow, saying:

"There, sir, don't you think you have something to be thankful for?"

The old dandy looked solemnly around the company and, mechanically taking the hat, he said:

"Gen'men, I've indeed glad dat I got eben de hat back!"

The reply was so thoroughly enjoyed by the company that the dandy left the place a much richer man than when he had entered it.—Kansas City World.

Why He Failed.

A Wellington Chinese trader known as William Joe Gatt, formerly a Chinese interpreter, failed some time ago. Here is an extract from his "statement of the causes of bankruptcy," which, written in red ink, covered four pages of foolscap. After detailing his trading experiences the Celestial writes:—

"I see my troubles endless to come. I can't get my money to pay. I am helpless. During last three years over 30 creditors support my business. During last two months not a one let me have a penny on tick. Fish never can live in a dry pond without water. Engine can't move along without well supply of coal. Boy can't fly his kite without tail on it. Housekeeper pour out all tea to the cup no refilled water—how she give you more tea you require? All empty but just the way like my business."—Hydrazine.

Respectability Defined.

British respectability has been defined in a London police court by a prisoner charged with begging, and the definition seems to have been accepted by the magistrate, for he discharged her. She said: "I'm a respectable woman, a tailor's. Why, I make trousers for Mr. Newton—Mr. Newton, the magistrate, I mean. If I'm respectable enough to make a magistrate's trousers, I'm good enough for anything."

BOSTON STORE BOSTON STORE

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Velvet Ribbons in all widths.

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North Adams, Mass., June 30, 1900

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables will be found on page 6.

News items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by The Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them is shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meeting and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news departments is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- 1776—Tories and Indians massacred 300 Americans at Wyoming, Pa.
- 1816—Mrs. Jordan, actress and mother of the ten children of William IV, died in obscurity at St. Cloud, France; born in Ireland 1762.
- 1883—Decisive day at Gettysburg; Pickett's charge repulsed.
- 1871—Rome declared capital of Italy with imposing ceremonies. Rome had been the capital of ancient Italy and ultimately of the Roman empire. After the downfall of the western empire it dwindled to a city of 15,000 inhabitants.
- 1890—Idaho admitted as a state.
- 1897—John Evans, ex-governor of Colorado, died at Denver; born 1814.
- 1898—Cervera's Spanish squadron destroyed by the American fleet under Sampson and Schley after escaping from Santiago harbor; General Shafter demanded the surrender of Santiago.
- 1900—Return of Dreyfus to France for retrial.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS

- City council meets.
- F. M. T. A. society concert and dance.
- Companions of the Forest meet.
- Hoscoe lodge, N. E. O. F. meets.
- St. Jean Baptiste society meets.
- Oneco lodge, I. O. O. F. meets.
- Sons of Veterans meet.
- L. C. B. A. of St. Francis parish meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Local News on Pages 4, 5 and 6

NO TRANSCRIPT WEDNESDAY

In accordance with its custom for legal holidays, there will be no issue of the Transcript tomorrow, the Fourth of July. The next issue will be Thursday afternoon.

The public library will be closed all day tomorrow.

F. Sully has returned from a business trip to New York.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. George Charron.

Dr. O. J. Brown will be in charge at the hospital during the month of July.

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Scully of Cornith street.

Meetings will be held all day tomorrow in the Salvation army hall, and ice cream and cake will be sold.

About 40 people from this city attended the Monday Evening club's dance at Forest park in Adams, Monday evening.

Antonie London and Mrs. Marie L. Davis were married at Notre Dame church yesterday. The groom is 70 years old and the bride 69.

The employees of the public works department were paid this afternoon instead of tomorrow. The pay roll amounted to \$1449.82 this week.

The United Workmen's excursion to Great Barrington tomorrow will be made on regular trains, the fare for the round trip being \$1.90. The party will leave on the 6.20 train in the morning.

At a meeting of the Methodist Sunday school board last evening it was voted to hold an old fashioned school and church picnic a week from Friday provided the weather is favorable. The place has not been decided upon.

Joseph Johnrow of Hoosac Tunnel was injured yesterday afternoon by the explosion of a railroad torpedo. His hand was torn, and he came to this city and had the wounds dressed by Dr. Riley. They will not prove serious.

The Sacred Heart drum corps of Springfield, which will give an exhibition drill at the F. M. T. A. field day in Blackinton tomorrow will be present at the F. M. T. A. dance in Columbia theater this evening, and will give a drill.

Tickets for the concert and dance to be given July 12 for the benefit of the striking shoe cutters are now ready, and members of the different unions wishing to sell them should apply to either of the following: W. H. McCarthy, F. E. Mallory, Peter Fogg, E. M. Nichols and James Crystal.

The ideal orchestra will play tonight at the Father Mathew society's promenade concert and dance at Columbia opera house, also at the Father Mathew field day at Blackinton tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 8 o'clock, and at the dance to be held by the Clerks' union at Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow night.

Up to this noon there were 526 dogs licensed by the city clerk. The days of grace are rapidly passing, and there are now about 125 dogs still unlicensed. Last year 634 were recorded, and this year more are expected on account of the annexation of a part of Williams-town. The dog officer will be appointed this week, and begin to get in his deadly work at once after that. The law provides that he shall kill any unlicensed dog and prosecute the owner.

The local correspondent to the Springfield Republican says: The Columbian band, which has quarters in Sperry's block on Holden street, does a good deal of playing every Sunday, and this time of the year, when their doors and windows, as well as those of other people are all open, the music is about as free as if the band were stationed in the street. Some of the residents are becoming a little tired of the entertainment, but do not know what they can do about it, this being an age of "personal liberty" and "progress."

FOUND DEAD IN TEAM

Arthur Young Dies Suddenly While Driving This Afternoon

Arthur Young of Washington avenue, a man about 55 years of age, was found dead in his team in Potter place at 3.15 this afternoon.

Mr. Young was first seen to be acting in a peculiar manner while driving his double seated passenger express carriage on Eagle street. The horse turned into Potter place and stopped in the rear of the Beer & Dowlin block. Officers went to his assistance and reached him just as he was dying.

Medical Examiner Brown was called and had the body moved to the house on Washington avenue. Death was probably due to heart disease.

It is recalled that Mr. Young's father died in about the same manner many years ago. Mr. Young leaves a wife and several children.

STILL DEBATING ON HEARING

Next Step in Reed Murder Case Undecided This Noon

The question as to whether the Grant and King hearing in the Reed murder case should be held in this city, or whether the case should go over to the grand jury directly, was still undecided this noon. Detective Dunham had an interview with Lawyers Hibbard and Miles yesterday, as reported, and afterwards consulted with District Attorney Gardner by telephone. It is believed that a decision may be reached this afternoon after consulting Attorney General Knowlton.

A. J. Torrey and Leroy Sherman will spend the Fourth at Bernardston, where the latter has been attending Powers institute.

The Misses Mansfield left last night for Blue Mountain Lake, N. Y., where they have been engaged to play for the season at one of the summer hotels. They play the violin and piano.

Dr. E. L. Bouleis, Mrs. Griffin and J. M. Griffin will leave the city tomorrow for a visit of a month and a half to France, including the Paris exposition.

Mrs. C. T. Moores and Mrs. Gertrude Colter are spending a few weeks at Boston and Revere Beach.

W. H. Pritchard resumed his duties as cashier of the Adams national bank after spending a week's vacation at his summer home in Stamford.

Miss Mary Miller of Union street is spending a vacation of a month in Boston and vicinity.

C. Q. Irvin, agent of the board of health, is in Poughkeepsie.

Miss Polly Davis of Eagle street is in Springfield for the summer.

Thomas B. Reed of Chicago, a brother of the late Henry F. and Blanche M. Reed, is in the city.

Married Last Night

Miss Madeline C. Flaherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Flaherty of Fuller street, and William A. Robare of Ashland street, were married at St. Francis parsonage last evening by Rev. George Flynn. Both young people are well known in the city.

Flagg's Livery at Auction

John Bond, administrator of the estate of the late J. H. Flagg, advertises that Flagg's livery, with all its equipment, will be sold at public auction at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, July 19.

Tolman Voted Against

In the state senate yesterday Senator Tolman voted against the bill compelling all contractors on public works to give the same wages and hours of work as state employees. The bill was lost, 15 to 14.

Saturday's Baseball at Blackinton

The Blackinton baseball team has booked a game for Saturday with the Hollenbecks of Albany. The Hollenbecks are capable of putting up a strong game and a good contest is looked for.

Were to Have Gone on Saale

Miss Frances Pratt, stenographer at Sampson's shop, and Miss Jessie Redding of the office of the North Adams Manufacturing company, were to have sailed from Boston today for London on the Saale, the ship that was burned in the great Hoboken fire Saturday afternoon. They left for their homes in Southern Berkshire Saturday and were to have gone to Boston yesterday. Their friends here have not learned of their present plans.

NEW BLACKINTON HALL

Plans Under Way for Putting up Long Discussed Building

Blackinton people have resumed their activity in working towards the building of a village hall, such as was planned some years ago and for which \$2000 has been raised. A committee, consisting of John P. Blackinton, O. A. Archer, W. H. Gove, Mrs. J. P. Blackinton, Mrs. R. W. Schouler and Mrs. Reese Rickards, has been appointed to consider plans, and it is not improbable that the work on the building will begin this year. If this is not done, plans will be completed so work can begin the first thing next spring.

The Blackinton company has given land just east of the Blackinton store, and negotiations have been completed for the placing of the mortgage on the building to cover the expense beyond the \$2000 on hand. It is planned to put up a building to cost about \$6000 or \$7000.

The first floor will contain the Blackinton library and reading room and it is probable that arrangements would be made with the library of this city to send over books for a few weeks at a time.

The second floor will be given up to a hall and there will also be society meeting rooms for the Blackinton societies, and baths.

General News

ANOTHER TRAGEDY AT HOBOKEN

Eight Persons Burned to Death in Tenement Fire

New York, July 3—Eight persons were burned to death in a tenement fire at Hoboken early this morning, three adults and five children in a double, two and a half story dwelling. Other inmates escaped. The building was destroyed at a loss of \$12,900.

ROBERTS CABLES SOME MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS

London, July 3—Lord Roberts cables Hunter's division crossed the Vaal and should be at Frankfort today to join MacDonald's brigade from Heilbron. Buller's leading brigade has left Standerton for Graulings.

THE SHAW'S ON TRIAL FOR MURDERING HOFFMAN

Woodstock, Vermont, July 3—A jury was secured today for the trial of Frank Shaw, for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Hoffman. The taking of testimony began.

LAST OF CUBANS ARRIVE

Boston, July 3—The transport Burnside from Cuba with the remainder of the teachers arrived this morning.

PLANNING THE RATIFICATION

R. T. P. Democrats to Have Time and Wear Badges

The meeting of the R. T. P. democratic club last evening was devoted largely to plans for the big ratification meeting that is to be held to endorse the candidates of the Kansas City convention. The date for this has not been set, but it will be held the latter part of next week or the week following and will be one of the big events in the history of the club.

Invitations have been sent to Robert Treat Paine, Jr., George Fred Williams and William T. McNary, to be present and speak and it is believed that they will accept. J. H. Mack of this city will also be one of the speakers. The hall in which it will be held has not yet been chosen.

At last evening's meeting C. M. Brown spoke and a number of new members were received. It was decided to have a club badge consisting of a small bow of red, white and blue, with a picture of Bryan in the center.

Serious Charge Not Pressed

In police court this morning Henry Sanney had the charge against him of assault with intent to rape Rose Fillet, not pressed on the recommendation of the prosecuting officer.

Patrik J. Michaels pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and was given three month in jail much to his disgust.

The other drunks were fined \$5 and two had their cases continued.

First Cricket Match

The new cricket club of the Sons of St George has arranged its first game for next Saturday afternoon with the Pittsfield cricket club in Pittsfield. The team will leave here on the 11.55 train and will probably be accompanied by a number of supporters. Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the club will practice in a game in the pasture opposite Glen avenue.

City League vs. Driving Club

The managers of the city league held a meeting Monday evening and considered the advisability of holding a game at the Howland baseball park. The city league has an agreement against the North Adams Driving club. The league claims the club was satisfied to divide the receipts for the past few Saturdays when the attendance was small but refused to divide the Fourth when they expect a large attendance at the horse trots.

The Independents will play in Charlemont tomorrow.

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TO RENT—Tenements in first class condition to rent in all parts of the city at moderate prices. Also large store on Bank street. Reasonable rent. Apply to Clarence W. Gallup, North Adams Savings Bank block. 12311

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TO RENT—Flats in old Postoffice block, steam heat. Will be put in first class shape. Inquire Clarence W. Gallup, North Adams Savings Bank block. 11611

TO RENT—Small tenements, centrally located. Low rents. T. F. Loftus, 68 Holden street. 35311

TO RENT—2-story modern house, cor. William and North streets. Price \$20 per month. House on Bryant street \$12.50 per month. Inquire Berkshire Hills Sanatorium. 130411

TO RENT—Desirable tenements, centrally located at medium prices. Inquire M. R. Dowlin, 6 East Quincy street. 123711

TO RENT—Pleasant 7-room flat, second floor, steam heat. Ten minutes from postoffice. Good neighborhood. Inquire at this office or 34 Meadow street. 127011

TO RENT—One room 10x22 feet, second floor, in Sperry building. Inquire of W. C. Ellis. 124511

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A quantity of fine old hay at the barn or delivered, for next 10 days. F. J. Haskins, Box 42, East road. 31*

FOR SALE—Great bargain, two tenement house with closets, with quarter acre of land, with fruit trees. Pleasant location, \$1450. Inquire 78 Richview ave. 12311*

FOR SALE—BURNING lots on State street near the new Hunter foundry. Inquire John Parker. 123211

WANTED

WANTED—Summer boarders. Price \$5 per week. Address Box 34, Stamford, Vt. w3316*

WANTED—Young girl to wait on table and wash dishes. J. M. Canedy, 1 Pleasant street. w3313

WANTED—A good live woman to take orders. Salary \$9 per week. Mrs. M. I. Goodsell, P. O. Box 1280, Pittsfield, Mass. 8311

A Great Sale of Silks

at 1-2, 1-3 and 1-4 Real Value

Most wonderful silk bargains Ever brought into North Adams

All bought in New York last week at the great clearing up sales of the importers.

- 25 pieces corded wash silks 25c, value 49c.
- 40 pieces French crepes, all choice colorings, 25c, value 69c.
- 20 pieces silk pouses, all colors, 19c yard, value 49c.
- All silk taffetas, all the fashionable shades, a beautiful silk, 49c, value 75c.

20 pieces printed liberty satin 29c yard, value 75c.

Figured taffetas, such as we have formerly sold at \$1.25, sale price 75c. A rich, lustrous quality in the following fashionable shades: Turquoise blue, apple green, national blue, sea green, robin's egg blue, forest green, orange blossom and emerald green. This silk is particularly desirable for fine shirt waists, rich linings, skirts, petticoats and entire dresses. Be sure to come to this great sale. You can't afford to stay away if you have a silk want. Sale opens Thursday at 10 a. m.

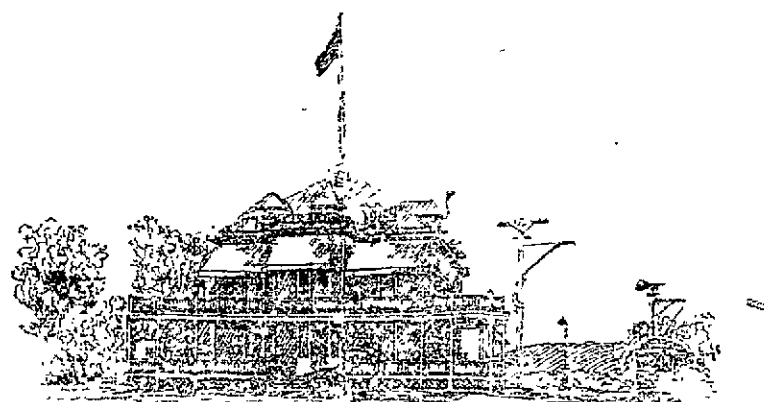
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That is what you hear people say when it is only 85, and the reason is because they have no standard thermometer at their home. We have a large assortment of standard Fahrenheit thermometers from 50c up and will be pleased to furnish you with one.

The Holden Street Pharmacy T. C. Farley, Prop.

If You want to Escape the Hot weather and Enjoy Cool and Refreshing Breezes Spend a Day at the New



Hotel Dewey Coltsville, Mass.

One of the most conveniently located and pleasant summer hotels in Central Berkshire, 2½ miles from Pittsfield, 4 miles from Pon-toosuc Lake, the largest and most beautiful sheet of water in Western Massachusetts, and only 17 miles from North Adams.

At the "Dewey" everything is new and modern. The cuisine and service as near perfect as money and careful attention can make them.

We make a specialty of Sunday and Holiday Dinners Try one and you will be a Regular Customer. A pleasant and Inexpensive Sunday or Holiday Outing.

Take the 9.25 a. m., or 1.45 p. m., train, B. & A. R. R., arriving at Coltsville 10.06 a. m., or 2.33 p. m., fare 39 cents. Dinner at the Dewey 50 cents. Dinner served from 1 to 3 p. m.

Electricians pass the door of the Dewey every 20 minutes. Take a car to Pon-toosuc Lake, fare 5 cents. Trains leave Coltsville on Sunday for North Adams at 8.37 or 7.22 p. m., arriving 4.18 or 8.03 p. m. Total expense of round trip, \$1.38, and if you should have supper at Dewey \$1.88. First class livery accommodations for care of horses in connection with hotel. Broad, beautiful shaded drives branch out in all directions from the Dewey. Don't fail to try the Dewey. Satisfaction guaranteed. For terms for board by week, address

RALPH M. DOWLIN, Proprietor, Dewey Hotel, Coltsville, Mass.

WANTED—Male hhd at Hall's Barber school, 735 Washington street, Boston. Earn while learning. Lodgings, tools, trial, railroad ticket and catalogue free. Begin now. 11

HELP WANTED—Male. Old progressive house wishes capable branch manager. Unusual opportunity right man. Salary \$125 and commissions. Must be well recommended; furnish \$500. Manager, Drawer 28, New Haven, Conn. 31*

WANTED—A young man about 18 to take position in Main street store to learn business. Address Box 8, care Transcript at once. 31

WANTED—A pair of frameless eye glasses, with gold mountings, in case stamped "Dr. Geo. W. Bradley." Finder will be rewarded for return of same to Dr. Bradley, Bank street. 31

WANTED—A good live woman to take orders. Salary \$9 per week. Mrs. M. I. Goodsell, P. O. Box 1280, Pittsfield, Mass. 8311

WANTED—A pair of gold-bowed glasses on Church street. Finder please leave at this office. 31

WILLIAMSTOWN

TALK OF REPAIRING BRIDGE.

The selectmen are talking of repairing the iron bridge at Cole's crossing. The abutment on the north side of the bridge has been gradually settling since it was built, which was but a few years ago. It has already settled several inches and they are now afraid of warping the bridge. For the past two years the abutment has been kept wedged up with iron wedges but that is only a temporary repair. At the base of the abutment is believed to be quick sand which is slowly washing away leaving the abutment to gradually settle out of place. The selectmen are at a loss to know how to make such improvements as to place the abutment in a permanent position and there is some talk of calling a special town meeting for the purpose of discussing the matter.

IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY MEETING

The village improvement society met last evening and several matters of improvements were discussed. The committee on arrangements and better roads, read their reports and they were accepted. Both boards of committees were continued. It was voted to build a watering tub at Sweet's corner to take the place of the old tub which has stood in that part of the town for many years, and which has long been in a very bad condition. It was reported at the meeting that Mr. Manning of Boston, who had been suggested as the speaker for the society's field day, was unable to be present for that occasion.

The committee suggested several speakers but no decision was arrived at and the matter was left entirely with the committee of arrangements. The next meeting will be held two weeks from last night.

GOLF GAME SATURDAY.

The Bennington Golf club of Bennington, Vt., defeated the Taconic club on the Taconic links Saturday. The score was 17 to 10. Tournaments will be played on the links every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons during the remainder of the summer. The ladies of the club will occupy the links on Wednesday afternoons and the gentlemen on Saturday afternoons. A bogey tournament will be played on the afternoon of the fourth. The links up to the past few days have been kept very busy, but since the closing of college there has not been much playing. The links were never in better condition than at the present time. The greens have been improved and the whole field is in excellent condition.

BIG FARM SOLD.

An important real estate transaction took place in town Monday when H. T. Procter sold his South Williamstown farm to Samuel Blagdon, Jr., of New York city. The farm is situated on the Green river road nearly opposite the Hubble farm. There is an excellent new and modern barn. The farm comprises 155 acres of excellent land, which has been kept in first class condition. The negotiations were not made public. Mr. Blagdon is the son of S. P. Blagdon who owns a large summer house in town, and who has spent his summers here for several years past.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The Sons of Temperance met Monday evening and installed the following officers: Worthy patriot, Arthur Lindley; associate worthy patriot, Mrs. Charles D. Brown; recording scribe, Miss Minnie Stanton; assistant recording scribe, Miss West; treasurer, Edward Eddy; financial scribe, Charles D. Brown; chaplain, Rev. E. C. Farwell; inside sentinel, Benjamin Boardshaw; outside sentinel, Peter Lester. Delegates were present from the Adams and Cheshire societies. After the installation the meeting took the form of a social and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

FEAR OF WATER FAMINE.

From the present outlook, the town will again be found short of water this summer. Mr. Sanford reports that the water in the reservoir is lowering very rapidly, and he requests that the people who are using the water be careful about wasting it. It will be remembered that there was considerable annoyance over the shortage of water last summer, and for some time the street sprinkler was not allowed to take water from the hydrants. It is sincerely hoped that the annoyance will not be repeated again this summer.

MONDAY'S BASEBALL GAME.

The barbers and tailors played an amusing game of baseball on the old campus Monday afternoon. The batters were: McMahon, Steenburg, Walden and Macy. The game resulted in a score of 27 to 26 in favor of the tailors. The game was an interesting and amusing one, as many of the players, had never played the game before, as was plainly shown by their frequent muffs.

REPAIRING BACK ROAD.

The road scraper is at work on the back road to North Adams. The work is the last that the scraper will do this season. The sluice ways which have long been in bad condition will be repaired, the expense of which will probably be met by the street railway company, as they have kept them in repair for some time past.

A baseball team under the management of William Davis, defeated the Townal team at Pownal Saturday by a score of 11 to 5.

Mrs. John Rofanole entertained the Baptist mission Sunday school at her home on Cole avenue Monday evening. Games were played and refreshments served, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

At the reunion of the class of '97, of Williams, Damon E. Hall formerly of this town was chosen permanent class treasurer.

The following letters are uncalled for at the postoffice: Mrs. E. P. Stevens, Mrs. Sarah Herrick, Miss N. S. Wager, Stanley H. Ray, Harry Davinport, Miss Dorothy Barret, Hastings Murphy

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One of Person's Pills every day for a week will do more to cure Biliousness, Sick Headache, Constipation, and all Liver and Bowel Complaints, than a whole box of irritating, drastic pills or remedies. Put up in glass packets, boxed, 50c.

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Miss Mary E. Russell, and M. Dushanne.

The Sunday evening service of the Congregational church was held in the audience room. The services will be held in that room during the remainder of the season.

A street piano appeared on Spring street yesterday, and succeeded in frightening many horses.

Mrs. John F. Dunton and daughter of Washington, D. C., have arrived in town for the summer. They will spend the summer with Mrs. Dunton's mother Mrs. S. C. Pratt.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church, met in the church parlors this afternoon.

The Young People's society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church will discontinue their meetings for the remainder of the summer.

An old sluice on Southworth avenue, which has long been a nuisance was taken up yesterday.

W. W. Augar and family of Chicago, Ill., have arrived in town for the summer. They are occupying the Mark Hopkins house at Mission park.

Melville Brown of New York city is occupying Professor Rice's house for the summer.

Miss Nettie Pratt has returned from Washington, D. C., where she has been spending the past few months with her sister.

GLADSTONE, AS A CHEMIST.

An Incident in the Grand Old Man's Career in the Commons.

If Mr. Gladstone seldom indulged in sarcasm, it was not because he lacked the gift—for he possessed it in a high degree—but because he forbore to use it. To hurt an opponent's feelings gave him pain and when he did it unintentionally he would sometimes cross the floor of the house, and sitting for a few moments by the side of the man whom he had just demolished, say something to assuage the wound. One of his most persistent, but never ill natured, critics was the late Sir John Pope Hennessy, who told me the following story to illustrate this generous trait in Mr. Gladstone's character.

Sir John prided himself on his knowledge of chemistry, and in one of the debates on the commercial treaty with France he made a speech exposing, as he believed, a serious chemical blunder in the treaty. "Mr. Gladstone followed, and soon turned the inside out in the most amusing manner," said Hennessy in relating the story, "proving, as if he had been a chemist by profession, that it was I who had blundered egregiously."

Having thus disposed of his critic, Mr. Gladstone went and sat by him for a moment. "I hope you don't feel hurt, Mr. Hennessy," he said. "Your speech was ingenious, and it may console you to know that the emperor of the French made precisely the same objection that you have made. The fact is, both you and he know a good deal about chemistry, but not enough to keep you from going astray."—Canon McColl in Fortnightly Review.

Early Whist. Mrs. Hervey writes on Oct. 25, 1897, to her husband, that his "four sisters have been heard this afternoon, and as they never come unattended, brought with them Mr. G.—, Mr. Down—and Mr. Bo.—. Part of them staid and played at whist (sic) tel this moment, which is past 11 o'clock."

Twenty years later (March 18, 1917) Lord Hervey, as his title was then, writes to the Rev. Mr. Thomas Foulkes, the tutor of Mad Tom Hervey, at Oxford, about that son's gambling propensities. He is to follow the example of his "good grandfather Hervey, who, I say tell Tom, never played at any game but whist, and at that only in Christmas time for sixpence a corner."

Lady Bristol was at Bath in April, 1723, and was then in the center of the world of whist. "Poor Bishop Nevell," she writes, "can scarce be reckoned among the living, being (in my opinion) worse than dead. They say he sits at Lindsey's with one to hold his cards and another to give him snuff. Paley and govt have brought him to this miserable condition." On May 1 she cheerfully informs her husband that the diversion of the evening is the puppet show. "Betty is gone with Lady Torrington. The whistlers have promised me some diversion after 'tis over."—Notes and Queries.

The Canning Fox.

The sagacity of the fox is most wonderful. It is related that he is tormented by fleas, and when the infestation becomes unbearable he gathers a mouthful of moss and slowly walks backward into the nearest stream until only the mouth is left above the surface of the water. The fleas meantime take refuge on the moss, and when the fox is satisfied that they have all embarked he opens his mouth, and the moss drifts away, while the wily fox regains the bank, happy in freedom from his tormentors.—Exchange.

Between Two Fires.

Scrib—The editor seems to have the usual run of enemies.

Scrib—Yes. If he publishes anything anonymously, they accuse him of cowardice, while, should he sign an article, they laugh at his vanity.—Up to Date.

A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Burlingame & Darby, J. H. Pratt, C. G. Bartlett, Canedy & Blossom, Carl M. Farley, John A. Rice, Wallace E. Kern, Franco-American Pharmacy, T. C. Farley, P. J. Malone, G. A. East-

NEW ARCTIC EXPEDITION

Originator of the Enterprise Describes Its Plans.

BIRDS AND PLANTS TO BE STUDIED.

Rare Birds to Be Secured and Their Eggs Hatched in a Floating Hatchery—Rare Musk Ox to Be Lassoed and Brought Back in Captivity. Sea to Be Dredged.

G. E. Broms of Stockholm, who is the wealthiest mine owner in Sweden, is furnishing the money for an expedition to visit Spitzbergen and northwestern Greenland this summer to ascertain new facts in the domain of ornithology, entomology and marine zoology. He tells in the following article in the St. Paul Pioneer-Press the results he hopes the expedition will accomplish:

Secrets that have long been locked in the icebound region of the far north are to be brought into the light of scientific knowledge by means of an expedition that is being sent out under my direction. I am asked by American friends to explain the objects of the expedition fully, and I answer with pleasure that the plan is to send a scientific research party under the leadership of Mr. Gustav Koltoff, the conservator of the university in Upsala, Sweden, to visit first Boeren Island, then Spitzbergen and the northeast of Greenland to study bird life and plant life and investigate thoroughly the unknown features of the frozen land.

Instead of trying to study anything and everything, as former expeditions have done, resulting in many instances in nothing of importance being accomplished, this expedition will limit its labors to the proper investigation of the special branches enumerated. There is much to be cleared up concerning the biology of the birds of the far north, and many of the feathered tribe if brought to the museums of our cities would not be recognized at all. Then the arctic insect fauna, which more especially on the coast of Greenland has shown great richness of form, will provide the expedition with an interesting subject for study and enable it to bring back many specimens that will be new to the scientific world.

Zoological investigations in the arctic seas have been confined to the comparatively accessible regions around Spitzbergen and on the west of Greenland. Rich harvests can consequently be looked for by the expedition when its dredgers get to work in the deep seas that have never been explored for these specimens. During the journey from Spitzbergen westward to Jan Mayen there will be daily dredgings and scrapings of the bottom of the sea.

If circumstances permit, the expedition will land on Jan Mayen, where there is a wealth of interesting bird fauna that will be closely studied. The last goal of the expedition, the northeast of Greenland, is expected to be reached by the end of July. The Duna Islands will be thoroughly explored and every living thing, whether fish, flesh, fowl or plant, closely investigated, and if of the smallest importance specimens retained for further and more leisurely discussion when the expedition reaches civilization again.

These Duna Islands, it may be noted, are especially interesting by reason of the fact that a strange breed of geese is to be found there, which has never been transported to other lands for breeding purposes. Specimens will be brought away and an effort made to introduce this new breed of geese in Sweden.

An anchorage will be found at Bell sound, and after a careful and systematic study has been made of this locality the course will be steered for Icc sound. In Advent bay the first news of the expedition will be received by the friends who are left behind. From this point expeditions will be sent to the adjoining region and every interesting specimen secured and brought back to the ship.

The ship by this time will have become a floating museum and aviary. A plant for hatching the eggs of rare and little known birds will be taken along, and while the expedition is in progress this important branch of the work will be carried on under the direction of a capable man, so that by the time the ship returns it is expected that there will be on board a choice and interesting collection of birds that have been born in captivity for the first time in the history of the world.

If it is possible to find such a rarity, specimens of arctic musk ox will be captured by means of the lasso and brought back on the ship with the hope that the climate of Sweden, which differs little from that of the native land of the musk ox, will not be found too mild for such a rare northern animal. Fifteen carefully selected men will comprise the crew of the expedition, which will be abundantly supplied with provisions, so that in the event of the ship becoming icebound there will be no fear of starvation. Everything that the ship brings back will be donated to the government museum at Stockholm.

Such are the plans for an expedition which I do not say is very pretentious, but which I think will prove as interesting as regards results as any that has started for the far north. Those interested in rare bird life will be supplied with an abundance of material for new studies. Besides, the unraveling of mysteries is always fascinating work, and much that has been hidden from us in the icy region of the Arctic will be revealed by the efforts of the members of this expedition.

Strike Sympathizers Shot.

St. Louis, July 2.—As Thomas D. Waters, secretary of the Hoffer-Lothman Manufacturing company, and his wife alighted from a car Sunday night they were followed on the opposite side of the street by Alexander Stoffregan and Julius Kulaga, strike sympathizers, who applied epithets to them for riding on the cars. Mr. Waters warned them to desist, and upon their refusal to comply he drew a revolver and fired several shots at them. Kulaga was fatally and Stoffregan seriously wounded.



As fine a smoke as the best Havana filler and Sumatra wrapper can make. Made for discriminating smokers. Inset on getting the "Peter Schuyler" cigar from your dealer, or go elsewhere. Every cigar stamped with name. Made by G. W. VAN DYKE & HORTON, Albany, N.Y.

Chesterfield Superficiality.

Chesterfield's idea of excellence was essentially superficial, for his praise of solid achievement and genuine principle of their entire inability if unaccompanied by grace, external polish and an agreeable manifestation. He omits all consideration of their intrinsic worth and absolute dignity; their value to the individual, according to him, is wholly proportioned to his skill in using them in a social form.

In one of his earlier letters to Philip Stanhope he writes: "What an advantage has a graceful speaker with genteel motions, a handsome figure, over one who shall speak full as much good sense, but who is destitute of these ornaments. In business how prevalent are the graces, how detrimental is the want of them! If you should not acquire manners, all the rest will be of little use to you. By manners I mean engaging, insinuating, shining manners, a distinguished politeness, an almost irresistible address, a superior gracefulness in all you say and do." He would have manners overlay individuality and go so far as to declare that a soldier is a brute, a scholar, a pedant and a philosopher, a cynic without good breeding.—Gentleman's Magazine.

A Former Chinese Fleet.

It consisted chiefly of old junk which had not been in the water for more than 80 years. During this lengthened period the sea had rooded, and the land had formed to the extent of more than a mile, the consequence being that these ancient vessels were high and dry, their masts, sails and gear had rotted away from the long exposure to the sun and rain, the paint had peeled from their sides, and, in some cases, the very planking had been stolen for firewood.

"Pioneering in Formosa," by W. A. Pickering.

Moved Nine Million Pounds.

American engineers have just performed a feat at Bismarck, N. D., which has never before been equaled. It took them an entire year to make their preparations, and when all was ready they moved a pier of the Northern Pacific railway bridge, weighing 9,000,000 pounds, about four feet in a few minutes.

The allowance of the lord mayor of London, up to the majority of Sir Sidney Waterlow in 1873, was \$40,000 annually, but it was increased in that year to \$50,000, at which sum it has ever since remained.

There is an American hotel at Limon, Porto Rico. It is called the Grand. It rests on piers set in the coral reef where countless spray from the nearby surf reflects rainbow tints in the sunlight.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway

ADAMS LINE

Leave North Adams—7, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40, 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, 10.55, 11.20 p. m.

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Fitchburg Railroad.

From June 4, 1900, trains will run as follows:
Leave North Adams—Eastward.
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The price of the Transcript delivered in Adams is twelve cents a week.

MONDAY EVENING CLUB'S DANCE

One of the pleasantest promenades ever held in town was that at the new pavilion in Forest park, by the Monday Evening club, Monday evening. It was the opening of a series of dances to be held and was attended by about 200 people. The place was trimmed with evergreens, ferns and daisies and looked very pretty.

Dancing began at 8 o'clock and lasted until about midnight. There were about 30 people from North Adams, Blackinton and Williamstown present and guests from Pittsfield, Stockbridge and Connecticut were also there. The music was by Palmer's orchestra and could not have been better.

The reception committee was the Misses Hannah E. Katherin and Mae Daniels, Agnes and Emma Barrett, Katherin White, B. Murray and Margaret Hughes.

The club wishes to thank Hon. W. B. and C. T. Plunkett for their generosity in granting the free use of the pavilion.

FOR THE FOURTH.

Most of the people of his town will be away tomorrow. There are no local attractions except at Valley park where a vaudeville show is given afternoon and evening. The A. O. U. V. and Degree of Honor will go to Great Barrington and the local bicycle club will also attend the field day there as several of the members are to participate in the races. About 50 people will attend the parade and baseball game in East Amherst and a tally-ho party will attend the horse races at North Adams. The P. M. T. A. and Ladies' Aid societies will attend the county F. M. T. A. field day in Blackinton.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S MEETING.

The school committee held a meeting in the superintendent of schools office Monday evening and re-elected the corps of school teachers. All the teachers who taught last year were re-appointed though there has been changes in the assignments and the salaries of some of the teachers have been changed. The full list and appointments and assignments will be announced Thursday.

FORESTERS' SMOKE TALK.

The regular meeting of Court Adams, American Order of Foresters, will be held in their hall this evening. There will be installation of officers by the district deputy, followed by a smoke talk. The social committee has arranged an excellent program of entertainment which will consist of songs, instrumental selections and recitations. Every member is asked to be present. Refreshments will be served.

FOR A CLASS REUNION.

The members of the class of '94 of the local high school are considering plans for a reunion to be held in August. Most of the members will be in town at that time and it is proposed to meet and have a tally-ho ride to Pontoosic lake in Pittsfield. Supper will be taken at the Dewey hotel in Coltsville, where the members would participate in a program of entertainment. The members of the class will be notified by card of the date.

TO HOLD CLAM BAKE.

A large party of Renfrew people have planned for an outing tomorrow. They will hold a clam bake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fassel in East Cheshire. They have a large farm on Stafford Hill and will make all preparations for their friends. The party will drive to the farm and the bake will be opened at 1 o'clock. About 50 people have been invited.

Miss Helen Legate of New York city is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Holmes of Park street.

Miss Gardner of Meadow street is visiting in Springfield.

Friend Richmond is visiting in Housatonic.

Mrs. Hollister of Norwich, Conn., is visiting friends in town.

There will be a meeting of David C. Ferguson garrison next Thursday evening.

Hosokut Valley lodge of Odd Fellows will meet this evening. The second degree will be worked on four candidates.

The Greylock shirt shop has been closed for two weeks, while inventory is being taken.

Mrs. Edward Richmond of Arlington, N. J., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Ray Sheldon of Westfield is visiting friends in town.

At a meeting of the directors of the First national bank held Monday, the regular dividend was declared.

The regular monthly meeting of the Airt hose company will be held this evening.

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THEY GAVE THE BALLOON

And the People Danced to Pay the Debts of Louis XIV.

In 1718 Louis XIV favored the Opera, then established in the first, male of the Palais Royal (there have been two), with a special mansion for the better accommodation of its administration, archives and rehearsals. This hotel is situated in the Rue Nicolas. The building was generally designated under the name of "Magasin," whence the term "Filles du Magasin" (not "de magasin") subsequently not only to the female chorists and super, but the female dancers themselves. It so happened that the king forgot to pay his architects and workmen. In order to satisfy them the Chevalier de Bouillon conceived the idea of giving balls in the opera house, for which idea he received an annual pension of 6,000 francs. He was paid, but the king's debtors were not, for, although the letters patent were granted somewhere about the beginning of 1718, not a single ball had been given when the most magnificent of the Bourbon sovereigns descended to his grave.

One day, shortly after his death, d'Argenson, the then lieutenant of police, was talking to Louis' nephew, Philippe d'Orleans, the regent, "Monsieur," he said, "there are people who go about telling that his majesty of blessed memory was a bankrupt and a thief. I'll have them arrested and have them hung into some deep underground dungeon." "You don't know what you are talking about," was the answer. "Those people must be paid, and then they'll cease to bellow." "But how, monsieur?" "Let's give the balls that were projected by Bouillon." So said, so done, and the people danced to pay Louis XIV's debts, according to Shadwell, people drank to fill Charles II's coffers.

The king's most faithful subjects who in service are not paid. We drink to show our loyalty. And make his coffers full.

—London Saturday Review.

A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Wilson House Drug store, Seve. -nce & Co., Williamstown, A. E. Hall, Williamstown, Ga. and Co., Greylock, Brown & O'Connor, Braytonville, C. J. Whitney, Briggsville, M. A. Whitney, Stamford, Vt., Elias Mason, Hartwellville, Vt., C. A. Stroud, North Adams, William Orr, Jr.

INSECURITY

Every prop on which I lean, Every earthly prop I mean, Of whose power I claim to boast, Fails me when I need it most.

Lover, brother, sister, friend, To whom I have been so kind, Whose whose power I claim to boast, Strength by which my spirit lives.

Fall away by some mischance, Death or other circumstance, And I find myself indeed, Learning on a broken reed.

When these earthly feet All these things around me, Fall away, and I am left, O life's sweetest joys bereft.

To what depths of woe I drop, Seeking vainly for some prop All sufficient to sustain One in loneliness and pain.

Like a drowning man I reach, Upward and for aid beseech, "Help me, Lord!" I cry and find, Well supported by his hand.

Through the desert, through the tide, To his promised land I glide, Ever near; where'er I be, Whispers gently, "Lean on me."

Earthly ties, how insecure! Heav'nly ties alone endure, And my idols all were slain, That I might this knowledge gain.

—New York Ledger.

Musical of the Sphere.

With an American garrison at Hwall in the west and an American regiment preparing to take transport for China in the east it won't require much of a stretch now, says the St. Louis Republic, for our drumbeat to be heard round the world.

Goshen, Ill. Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank.

Respectfully yours,

A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

TWO BOXER PLACARDS.

Specimens of Their Remarkable Antiforeign Literature.

SCATTERED-BROADCAST IN CHINA.

One in Hanoi and Another in Peking In Which the Boxers Call for the Killing of the Christians—Wild Superstitions Now Current About Kerosene Oil.

A Tien-tsin letter to the London Standard bearing date of April 30 gives an account of the antiforeign propaganda then in progress in northern China, reference to which has already been made in these columns. The writer remarks that similar "literature," as politicians would call it, was circulated largely in Hoo-Nan ten years ago and led to the serious riots of that period.

"At the present time," he continues, "we are having a not dissimilar, if less violent, recrudescence of antiforeign literature, of which the following are very good samples. The first of them is in rhyme of a peculiarly attractive form, the meter throughout representing two lines of three characters each and one line of seven characters. This is particularly easy to memorize. I know some Chinese Christians whose families can repeat it by heart after one or two readings, and they assure me that it is a style of placard which would be universally memorized, whereas the prose placards are read, but make no lasting impression. I append a literal translation of the poem without any attempt at rhyme, for fear of destroying the effect:

"Gods assist the Boxers, The Patriotic Christians Cope, It is because the Foreign Devils disturb the Middle Kingdom,

Dying the people to join their religion To turn their backs on Heaven; Venerate not the Gods and forget the Ancestors. Men violate the human obligations; Women commit adultery. Foreign Devils are not produced by mankind. If you doubt this, Look at them carefully, The evil of all the Foreign Devils are bluish. No rain falls, The earth is getting dry; This is because the Churches stop the Heaven.

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When the Iron's Hot

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A JOKE ON THE TEAMSTER.

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A good story is told of one of General Sherman's Missouri teamsters. He had just joined the service, a raw recruit, and was assigned the task of driving a six mule team. When the army halted for the first night, he was wearily harnessing his team.

"Hello there," said the wag of the company in passing. "What do you mean by taking care of those mules yourself? Why don't you have the hostler do it?"

"Why, I thought every man had to take care of his own team," said the bewildered teamster.

"You bet he doesn't. We've got a hostler for that. There's his tent right over there. He's a lazy, contrary old cuss, and he may not want to do it, but you swear at him and he'll move off at double quick."

The Missouri stroller over to the tent indicated, which happened to be General Sherman's headquarters.

"Here, you son of a gun," he roared fiercely, "get out of here and brush those mules."

Needless to say, the teamster spent the evening in the guardhouse.

A pious old Indiana farmer was assigned to the duty of teaming, probably by mistake. The roads were muddy, and the rest of the teamsters were literally bombarding their charges with oaths. It was against the old man's principles to swear, and he held his peace, albeit in impatient rage. At last one of the hind mules balked and refused to advance a step. The old man used every endeavor to urge the beast along, but to no purpose. At last he roared in a loud and solemn voice: "Oh, Lord, you know where this mule ought to be as well as anybody. This whole army knows where he ought to be. I know where he ought to be, oh, Lord, and if he doesn't move in a minute I intend to say so, by gum."

—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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Every human being has a specific odor of his own, according to A. Bothe in the Archiv der Gesamten Physiologie, by which he can be recognized not merely by dogs but by persons with sensitive organs of smell. The case is mentioned of a man who blindfolded could pick out each individual in a company of 20 by his odor.

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All day July 4th. We expect to cele-
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have teams here to deliver in the eve-
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Barber Shops To Close

The Barber Shops of the
city will be open until 12
o'clock on the night of July 3
and closed all day July 4th.

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No Discovery in medicine has ever
created one quarter of the excitement
that has been caused by Dr King's New
Discovery for consumption. Its sev-
erest tests have been on hopeless vic-
tims of Consumption, Pneumonia,
Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis,
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Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness
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surest cure in the world. It is sold by
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satisfaction or refund money. Large
bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Any repairing left at Wetmore's can
be found at 12 Arnold Place.

WORK FOR THE GRAND JURY

Cases of Local Interest to Come Up.
Many Prisoners Waiting

The grand jury will begin its July
sitting next Monday and about the
usual number of cases is scheduled for
disposition. The list as given out last
evening by High Sheriff Charles W.
Fuller is as follows:

John Fabricious of Pittsfield, charged
with burning a building; Charles H.
Buckley of Adams, charged with statu-
tory offense; Ada Buckley of Adams,
statutory offense; Ernest Adams of
Pittsfield, larceny; George H. Conant,
of Charlemont, N. H., polygamy; El-
len Ledger of Worcester, statutory of-
fense; Francis V. Cook of Great Bar-
rington, larceny; Alonzo Roberts of
Pittsfield, illegal transportation of
liquor; Johanna Niccol of Dalton,
drunkenness on appeal; John J. Kar-
acoy of Stockbridge, vagrancy; John
Connors of this city, breaking and en-
tering; Walter Worthington of this
city, breaking and entering; John De
Forge of this city, mayhem; James E.
Rood of Pittsfield, breaking and en-
tering.

Charles F. Morin of Adams, drunk-
ness, on appeal; Albert Decker of
Stockbridge, arson; Abram Coon of
Sheffield, larceny; Henry Tucker of
Sheffield, assault with intent to mur-
der; Louis Farrar of this city, assault
with intent to murder; Martin Connors
of this city, breaking and entering;
Walter Bradley of Lee, being a tramp,
appealed; William J. Hanley of Lee,
being a tramp, appealed; John Adams
of this city, drunkenness, on appeal;
Patrick Cane of Pittsfield, breaking
and entering; Charles Campbell of this
city, indecent assault.

One of the most revolting of these 26
cases is that of John De Forge of this
city, charged with mayhem. The au-
thorities say there has not been in-
carcerated in the local house of cor-
rection for some time so vicious a
character.

The case of chief local interest will
be that of Louis Farrar, charged with
attempting to murder his wife. Mrs.
Farrar will be able to go to Pitts-
field to testify against him.

It is probable that Judge Hopkins
will remain over next week to hear
cases, and he will send out the grand
jury on Monday and receive their re-
port when it comes in later, presiding
at the arraignment of the prisoners in-
dicted.

Civil Sitting Continued

The morning session of the civil
sitting yesterday was taken up with
the case of Edward W. Curries of
Sheffield against the Middlesex As-
surance company of Middletown, Ct. At
the conclusion of the plaintiff's evi-
dence Lawyer Brown, for the defend-
ant, asked the court to instruct the
jury to find a verdict for the insurance
company and Justice Hopkins com-
plied with the petition. He took his
action on the ground that in case of
a disagreement between the parties
the case should be referred to three
arbitrators and the official of the
company made this proposition, which
was promptly declined by Mr. Cur-
ries. The court thereupon ruled that
the suit was premature.

The next case taken up was that of
Caroline W. Benson against the Great
Barrington fire district. This is a suit
brought to recover \$5000 for alleged
damages of ten and one-half acres of
land in the vicinity of the Great Bar-
rington reservoir.

Two Local Divorces

Just before 5 o'clock yesterday Jus-
tice Hopkins heard the evidence in two
divorce libels. Harvey E. Estes of
this city wants separation from Annis
A. Estes on the ground of desertion,
and George W. Kimball of this city
sought for a divorce from Lillian Kim-
ball for desertion. Justice Hopkins re-
served his decision.

Only Three Entries

Only three suits were entered for
the civil sitting of the superior court
yesterday and it was one of the quiet-
est entry days in recent years. The
Fidelity and Deposit company of Mary-
land brings suit against Dwight H.
Parsons of Westfield, George W. Bur-
bank of Pittsfield and Roland E. Bur-
bank of Dalton for \$200.

John Stapleton of Pittsfield brings
suit against Mary Ellen Gavin of Pitts-
field.

Lyman W. Raymond of Hinsdale
brings suit against Minnie R. Raymond
of Hinsdale and Sarah W. Watkins of
Pittsfield to recover the value of three
promissory notes, whose aggregate is
\$750.

BLACK EYE FOR FIELD DAY

Worcester Society Votes not to Attend
Event in Holyoke

The Father Mathew Temperance so-
ciety of Worcester gave the Springfield
Diocesan union field day at Holyoke,
Labor day, a black eye Sunday by vot-
ing not to accept the invitation of the
field day committee to attend the big
outing of the total abstinence societies
of Springfield diocese.

The older members of the society feel
they have got all they were entitled to
at recent field days of the union, and
many of them have declared they will
not attend another that is held in the
western part of the diocese. They claim
it is too far for them to travel, and
if they vote to attend and then do
not go, under their constitution they
are liable to a fine.

As it is a physical impossibility for
some of the oldest men to go, and in
order to remove any trouble about the
fines for not turning out, it was voted
at the meeting not to attend the field
day. The vote was close, 18 to 16, and
an attempt may be made at the meet-
ing Sunday, July 15, to reconsider the
vote of Sunday by the younger mem-
bers of the society, who want to turn
out as a society. The action of the so-
ciety did not prevent the younger mem-
bers from attending the field day if
they so wish, but they will go on their
own responsibility.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family
every day. Let us answer it today.
Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful
dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No
boiling, no baking! add boiling water
and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon,
Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry.
At your grocers. 10cts.

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE

Some of the Things That Will Happen
Tomorrow

The smell of burnt gunpowder is al-
ready in the air, and indications at
present point to a Fourth of July that
will equal that of last year in its noise.
Dealers in fireworks have been doing a
good business today, and this evening
the explosives will move rapidly.

There is no general celebration in this
city for the day, but there will be
plenty of activity for all those who
wish it. The chief attraction of the
day will be at Blackinton, where the
annual field day of the county F. M.
T. A. societies will be held. The pro-
gram for the day is given below.

There will also be the races of the
Northern Berkshire driving club on the
fair grounds, outlined below, and the
vaudeville performances at Hoosac Val-
ley park.

In addition to this, many organiza-
tions will hold informal outings, and the
liverymen are counting on a busy
day.

Many members of the A. O. U. W.
will go to great Barrington for the
county field day of that order. The
trains in and out of the city this after-
noon have been crowded with people
going and coming for the holiday.

Most of the stores in the city will be
closed, and the postoffice will have its
usual holiday hours, with only one de-
livery, in the morning.

The street railway will run its cars
on all lines on 20 minute time through-
out the day, and run extra cars to
Blackinton and the park.

Field Day at Blackinton

The entries for the athletic sports at
the county F. M. T. A. field day at
Blackinton are coming in rapidly, over
40 entries being already received. The
Sacred Heart drum corps will arrive
at 9 o'clock tonight and will be
accompanied by a large delegation
of the members of the Sacred Heart
society of Springfield. The baseball
game in the morning between the
clerks of Pittsfield and North Adams
is creating a good deal of interest and
promise to be interesting. One hun-
dred and fifty clerks are coming from
Pittsfield to cheer for their team. The
ball game between the Father Mathews
of Adams and North Adams will be
warmly contested. The Adams society
have a good team and the team from
this city is capable of playing good
ball. Everything is being done to make
the field day a pleasant affair. A large
platform is being erected for dancing
from 2 to 8 p. m., with music by the
Ideal orchestra. The vaudeville enter-
tainment will take place on the plat-
form. Every moment of the afternoon
will be taken up with something that
will interest the guests. Cars will be
run to the grounds every 20 minutes
during the day.

The Races Tomorrow

The Northern Berkshire Driving
club will hold its third meet at the
fair grounds tomorrow at 2 p. m. and
good trotting will be given. Already 18
local horses have been entered and lo-
cal drivers will drive.

In the 3.10 class eight entries have
been made: Br. g. Peasant; b. m.,
Lavin; s. m., Bessie; b. g. Red Bird;
b. s., Hack; s. m., Kitt; r. g., Ike
bl. m., Della Black.

2.45 class—c. g., Dandy; b. m., Nel-
lie; b. m., Miss Greylock; blk. g.,
Gladstone; b. g., Smith.

2.35 class—br. m., Lady D., br. s.,
Sam Comstock; s. m., Bell S.; s. m.,
Bella Finch; b. g., Prince.

REV. FRANKLIN CARTER ACCEPTS

Will Become Pastor of St. John's
Church in Williamstown

Rev. J. Franklin Carter of Fall River,
to whom St. John's Episcopal church of
Williamstown extended a call to its
pastorate some time ago, has accepted,
and will begin the duties of his new
parish about September 1. Mr. Carter
resigned as pastor of St. Mark's church
in Fall River last Sunday, and al-
though the formal acceptance of the
call to St. John's had not been received
this noon, it is expected every day, and
Rev. Theodore Sedgwick received a
letter yesterday saying that Mr. Carter
had decided to accept.

Mr. Carter was heard by the church
some time ago and made a most favor-
able impression. He was a graduate
from Yale college in the class of 1888,
and then studied for two years at the
Union theological seminary in New
York city, followed by a year at the
theological seminary at Harvard.

He is a comparatively young man,
and has been most successful in his
work. For two years he was at St.
George's church in New York city
under Rev. Dr. Rainford, where he
was associated with Mr. Sedgwick.
From there he was called to the pas-
torate of St. Mark's church in Fall
River, and for the last seven years
under his ministry the church has
grown steadily.

Rev. Mr. Sedgwick will remain with
St. John's church for three or four
weeks, occupying the pulpit until he
can secure some one who is acquainted
with the church to fill the pulpit until
Mr. Carter comes.

CHESHIRE

The engagement of Miss Anna Don-
na of this town to Joseph Enright of
Pittsfield is announced. The wedding
is to take place in about a month.

Robert Ostrum of Binghamton, N.
Y., is the guest of his parents.

A party of twenty members of the
Sons of temperance society went to
Williamstown Monday to attend a
meeting.

Alfred Brown of New York is at
the Cedars.

Rev. R. P. Ingersoll and family left
today for Batavia, N. Y.

Edward Bruno of Albany, Ind., is
the guest of his parents.

Miss Minnie Grace of Macon, Ga., is
the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Grace.

Frank Ostrander left today for Ren-
frew where he has accepted a position
as station agent.

RASPBERRIES.

Anyone desiring first class red rasp-
berries for doing up would do well to
drop a postal to John H. Wells, Union
street. He will call and see them. The
berries are raised 1½ miles from the
city on the east road to Stamford. Will
pick and deliver them the same day.
His berries can not be beat in the city.

BETTER WESTERN SERVICE

Prospects for Fitchburg Division of
the Boston and Maine

In connection with the transfer of
the Fitchburg road to the Boston and
Maine, it is said, from reliable sources,
that the Boston and Maine will at
once utilize more fully the fine shops
of the Fitchburg road in Fitchburg.
Improvement of the thorough passen-
ger service to and from the west over
this line, is not unlikely. As a general
proposition the B. & M. may be counted
on to develop its new factor to the
best advantage of all concerned, the
railroad and the towns and cities and
people it serves.

Among the orders issued is the fol-
lowing: To station agents and cashiers
on the line of the Fitchburg railroad:
The Boston & Maine railroad having
leased the Fitchburg railroad you will
hereafter remit to this (the B. & M.
treasurer) office all collections on ac-
count of business applying to the period
subsequent to June 30. You will con-
tinue to remit to the treasurer of the
Fitchburg railroad, until July 25, col-
lections made on account of business
applying to the period prior to July 1.

The B. & M. officials are: Lucius Tut-
tle, president; T. A. Mackinnon, first
vice-president; William F. Berry, sec-
ond vice-president; Frank Barr, assis-
tant general manager; Amos Blanchard,
treasurer; Herbert E. Fisher, assistant
treasurer; William J. Hobbs, auditor;
Daniel W. Sanborn, general superintend-
ent; H. Bissell, chief engineer; Dana J.
Planders, general passenger and ticket
agent; M. T. Donovan, general freight
agent; Henry Bartlett, superintendent
of motive power; J. T. Chamberlain,
master car builder; H. E. Howard,
superintendent of car service; J. A.
Farrington, purchasing agent; J. R.
Rooks, fuel agent.

BASEBALL TEAM CLEARED \$1100

Williams Season Not so Successful
Financially as a Year Ago

W. J. Humphrey, manager of the
Williams baseball team for this season
has nearly completed his report. The
season has not been as good as some
of the seasons past, but this is partly
due to the fact that on several occa-
sions when some of the most impor-
tant games were scheduled the weather
was bad and again the team was so
successful during the entire season
that there was little doubt about the
championship, so there was not the
usual amount of interest shown the
games. The team has been very for-
tunate as it lost but one championship
game.

The balance in the treasury, after
all bills are paid, will amount to at
least \$1100, and probably more. This
amount will be turned over to the
athletic council, together with a re-
port for the council's approval and ac-
ceptance. The amount cleared one
year ago was about \$1800, but the past
season was not so good.

Caricatures of Irish People

Rev. P. J. Harkins of the St. Jerome
church of Holyoke, who is well known
here, took occasion Sunday to speak
before one of the services at the church
on caricatures of Irish people at the
show at Mountain park the past week.
He said that the proper place for some
of the actors was in the house pro-
vided for the monkeys, and criticised
the Irish "take-offs" quite freely. Rev.
Mr. Harkins was seen afterwards by a
reporter and said that he thought that
the travesty on Irish characteristics,
of which that at Mountain park was a
sample, had gone unrebuked long
enough. "Many people from places
that have few Irish people in them,"
said he, "judge of the Irish race and
their characteristics by such represen-
tations of coarse buffoonery seen the past
week on the stage." He thought that
no other race would allow of such
continual misrepresentations as the
Irish people allowed. He had no ob-
jection to witty sallies, or clean honest
fun on the stage, but did object to the
constant misrepresentation of the Ir-
ishman as a coarse, drinking, fighting
buffoon. He intimated that the Irish
societies of Holyoke would find a fer-
tile field to prevent such coarse char-
acterizations as have been presented at
Mountain park and elsewhere in the
past.

Picnic on Historic Ground

Rollin H. Cooke of Pittsfield chair-
man of the special committee of the
Berkshire Historical and Scientific so-
ciety, recently appointed to make ar-
rangements for the annual outing to
be held the 26th on the site of the re-
sidence, in Lenox, where Nathaniel Haw-
thorne used to live, went down to the
summer resort town yesterday after-
noon and had a conference with a local
committee, consisting of Rev. Harold
Arrowsmith, Rev. J. T. Lynch and A.
T. Servin. The outing will probably be
in the form of a basket picnic, and sev-
eral prominent speakers will be en-
gaged for the occasion. The exercises
will be held on one of the most historic
literary spots in Berkshire and it is
intended to make of the day a time of
unusual enjoyment and pleasure for
all who attend.

Weather for June

With the exception of June, 1893, the
weather for the month just passed has
been warmer than in any corresponding
month since the year 1885. The
warmest day of the month was the
28th, when the thermometer, as re-
corded at the county seat reached 87
and the coolest weather recorded was
on the 6th, when it got down to 44. The
total precipitation for the month was
2.62 inches which is about the average
for June. There were 22 fair days, six
cloudy days and two partly cloudy.
There were severe thunderstorms on
the 11th and 28th, although no great
damage was reported in this city. The
prevailing wind direction was west.

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Annual Tumbler Sale

We offer our entire stock of tumblers, wine and soda
glasses at reduced prices.

40c Pressed Tumblers,	28c doz.
35c Pressed Tumblers,	28c doz.
60c Blown Tumblers,	43c doz.
95c Blown Etched Tumblers,	62c doz.
50c Wine Glasses,	39c doz.
40c Wine Glasses,	35c doz.

These are only a few of the different styles we are offering.

Water Sets—Pitcher and six glasses, 39c.

GILBERT MAXWELL

54 Main Street, Opp. Post Office

--Store Open--

Store will be open tonight and closed all day tomorrow, July 4.
You can't have a real good celebration without something good
to eat and a careful comparison of purity, quality and price will
convince the most exacting that our offerings will not be equaled
elsewhere.

Lunch Tongue, lb. can 25c. Queen Olives, full pint bottle, 21c.
Potted Turkey or Chicken, 8c can. Boned Chicken or Turkey,
25c can. Sardines in mustard 10c can. Potted or Deviled Ham, 10c
large can. Equinox Ginger Champagne by bottle, dozen on case.
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the Christie as well as other
knives and sharpen quickly..... 25c
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Everything needed for Evening Dress
By the way, we have a few of those
negligee shirts in odd sizes, going at \$1
each, worth much more.